Texture segmentation based on fractal attributes using convex functional minimization with generalized Stein formalism for automated regularization parameter selection

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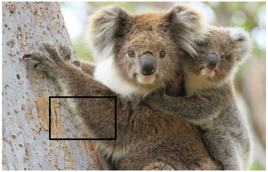

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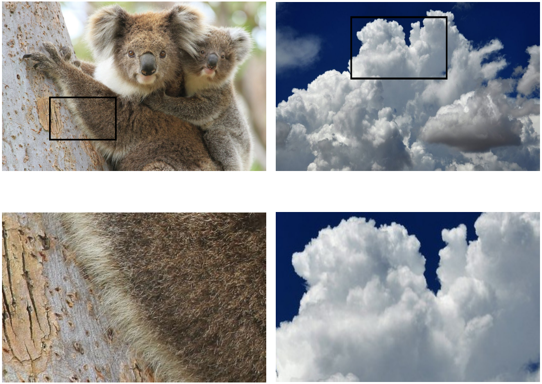

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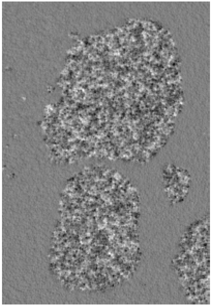

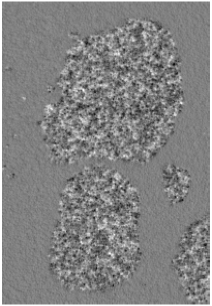

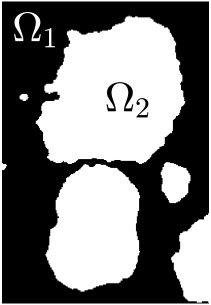

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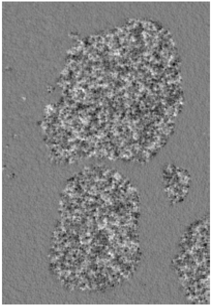

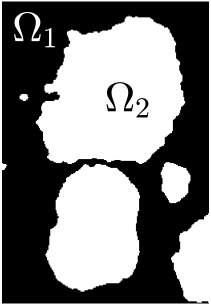

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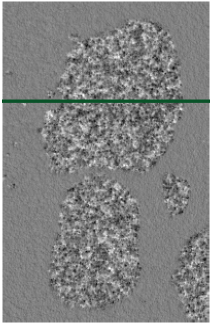

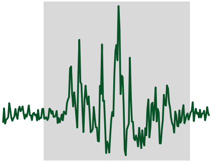

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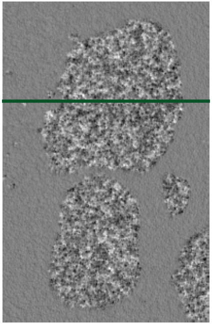

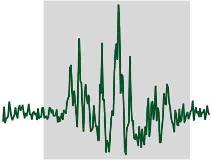

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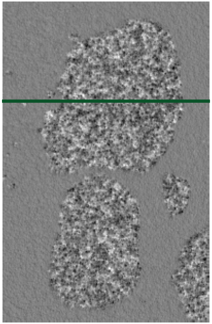

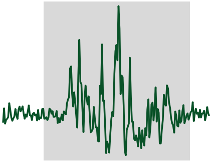

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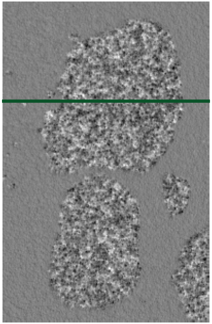

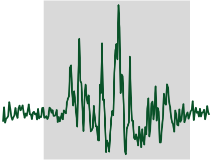

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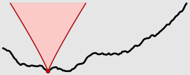

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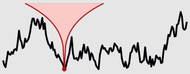

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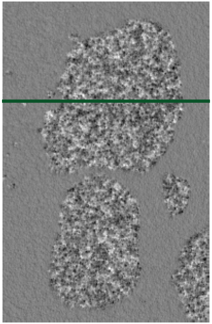

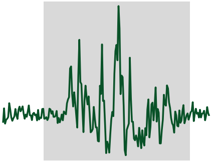

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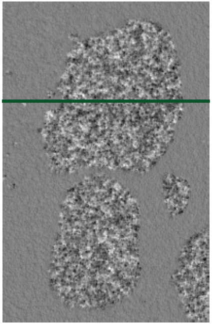

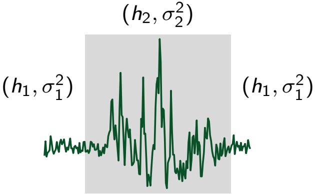

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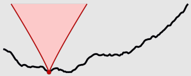

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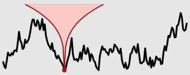

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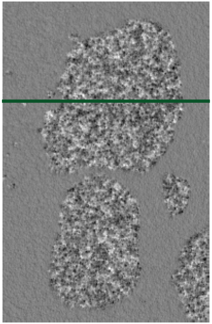

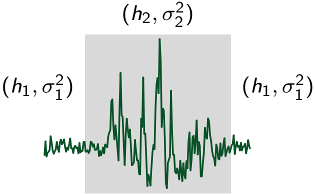

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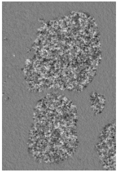

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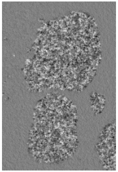

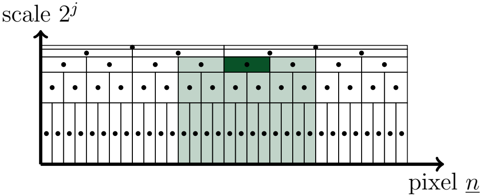

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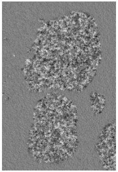

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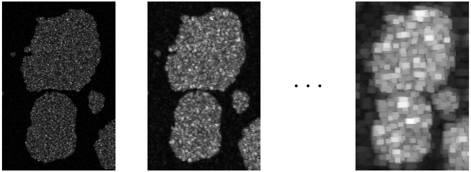

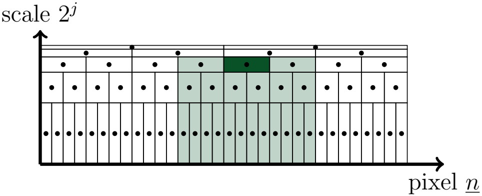

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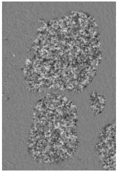

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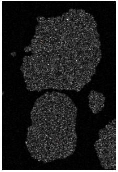

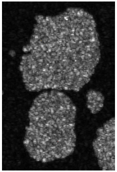

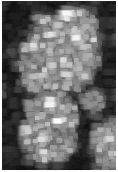

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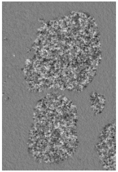

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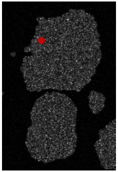

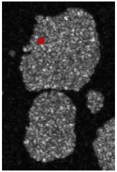

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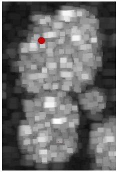

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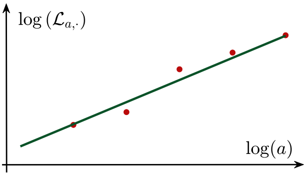

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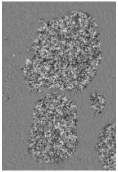

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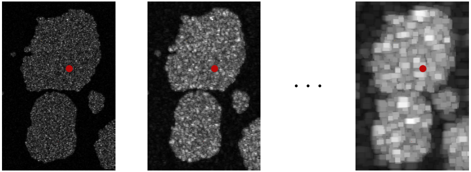

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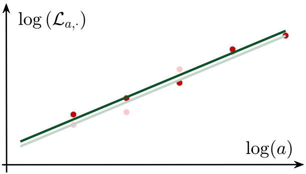

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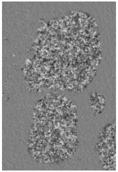

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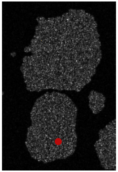

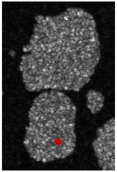

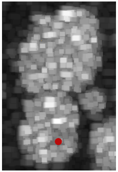

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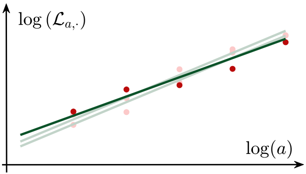

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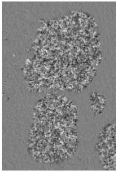

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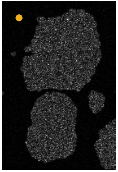

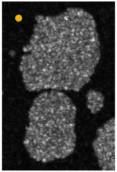

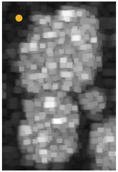

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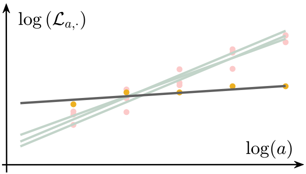

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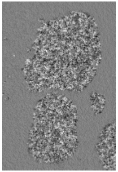

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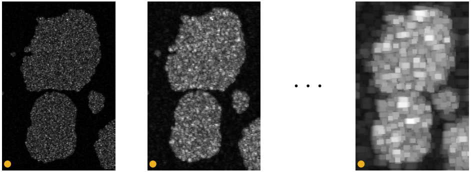

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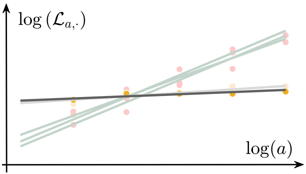

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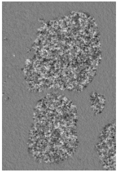

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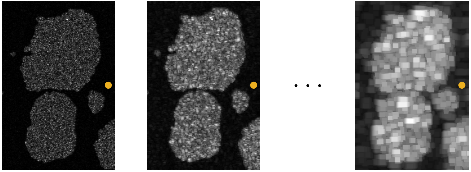

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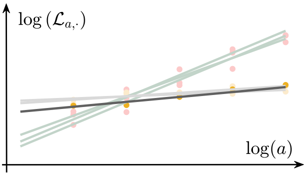

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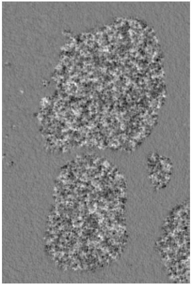

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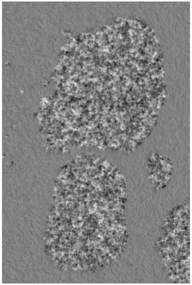

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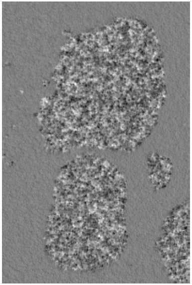

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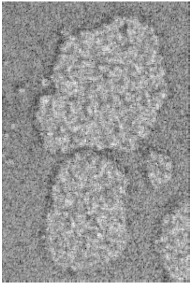

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$\longrightarrow$ large estimation variance

Filter smoothing (linear)

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Linear regression $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}$

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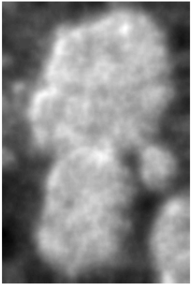

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ROF denoising (nonlinear)

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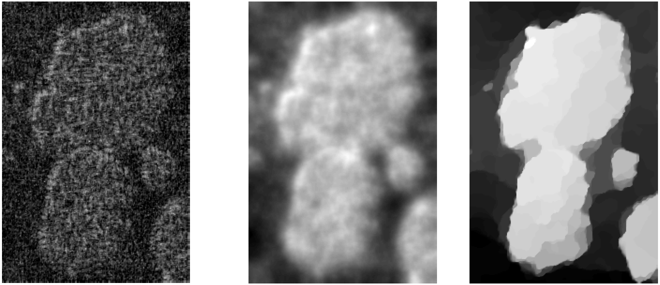
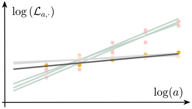


$\longrightarrow$ cumulative estimation variance and regularization bias

$$\underbrace{\sum_a \|\log \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}_{a,.} - \log(a)\boldsymbol{h} - \boldsymbol{v}\|^2}_{\textbf{Least-Squares}}$$

$\rightarrow$ fidelity to the log-linear model



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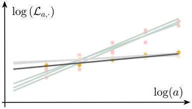

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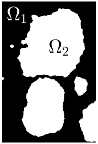

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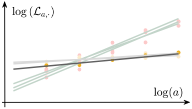

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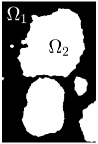

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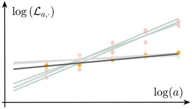

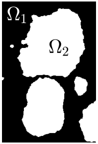

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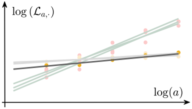

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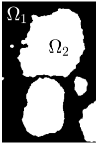

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Functionals with either free or co-localized contours

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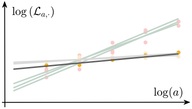

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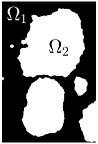

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Co-localized: $\boldsymbol{h}$, $\boldsymbol{v}$ are **concomitantly** piecewise constant

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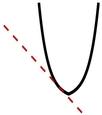

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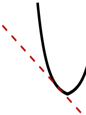

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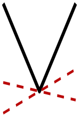

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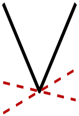

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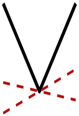

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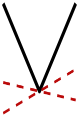

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Accelerated algorithm based on strong-convexity

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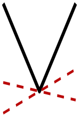

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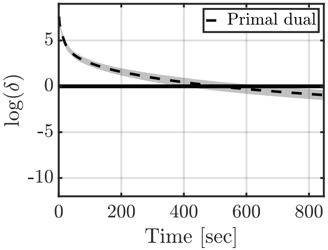

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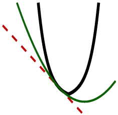

μ-strongly convex

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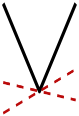

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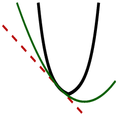

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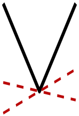

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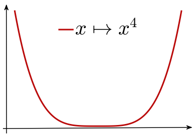

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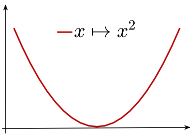

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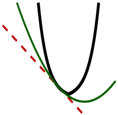

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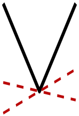

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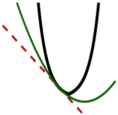

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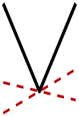

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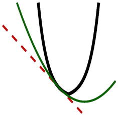
Proposition (Pascal, 2019)

$\sum_a \|\log \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} - \log(a)\boldsymbol{h} - \boldsymbol{v}\|^2$ is $\boldsymbol{\mu}$-strongly convex.

$a_{\min} = 2^1$, $a_{\max}$	2^2	2^3	2^4	2^5	2^6
$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \min \mathrm{Sp}\left(2\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top\boldsymbol{\Phi}\right)$	0.29	**0.72**	1.20	1.69	2.20

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{h},\boldsymbol{v}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_a \underbrace{\|\log \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}_{a,\cdot} - \log(a)\boldsymbol{h} - \boldsymbol{v}\|^2}_{\textbf{Least-Squares}} \quad + \quad \lambda\ \underbrace{\mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{h}, \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{v}; \alpha)}_{\textbf{Total Variation}}$$



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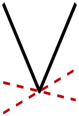

Accelerated Primal-dual algorithm *(Chambolle, 2011)*

for $n = 0, 1, \ldots$ $\qquad \boldsymbol{x} = (\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{v})$

$$\boldsymbol{y}^{n+1} = \operatorname{prox}_{\sigma_n(\lambda\mathcal{Q})^*}\left(\boldsymbol{y}^n + \sigma_n \mathbf{D}\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^n\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{n+1} = \operatorname{prox}_{\tau_n\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} - \boldsymbol{\Phi}\cdot\|_2^2}\left(\boldsymbol{x}^n - \tau_n \mathbf{D}^\top \boldsymbol{y}^{n+1}\right)$$

$$\theta_n = \sqrt{1 + 2\mu\tau_n}, \quad \tau_{n+1} = \tau_n/\theta_n, \quad \sigma_{n+1} = \theta_n\sigma_n$$

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^{n+1} = \boldsymbol{x}^{n+1} + \theta_n^{-1}\left(\boldsymbol{x}^{n+1} - \boldsymbol{x}^n\right)$$

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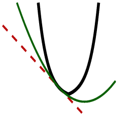

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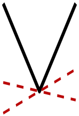

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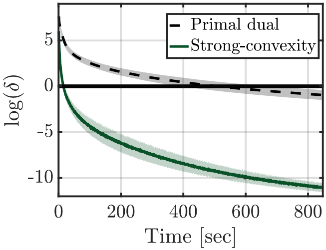
δ: duality gap, $\delta(\boldsymbol{x}^n, \boldsymbol{y}^n) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{} 0$



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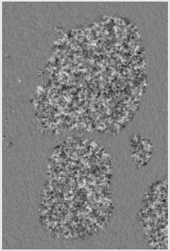

Lin. reg. $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}$

Segmentation *via* iterated thresholding

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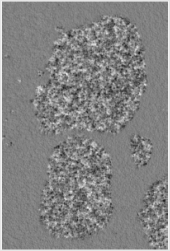
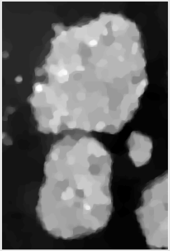
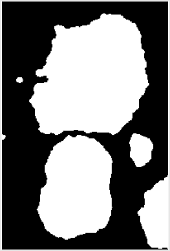


Lin. reg. $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}$

Co-localized contours $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{C}}$



Threshold estimate† $T\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{C}}$



†(Cai, 2013)

Threshold-ROF on $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}$

(Nafornita, 2014), (Pustelnik, 2016)

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{h}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \; \|\boldsymbol{h} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}\|^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{h}\|_{2,1}$$

Only based on regularity $\boldsymbol{h}$.

State-of-the-art methods for texture segmentation

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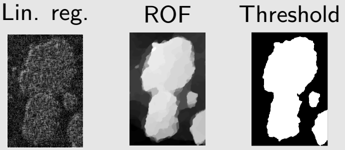

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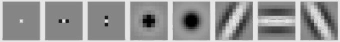
Factorization based segmentation[†]

(Yuan, 2015)

(i) local histograms



(ii) matrix factorization

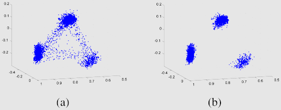


Fig. 2. Scatterplot of features in subspace. (a) Scatterplot of features projected onto the 3-d subspace. (b) Scatterplot after removing features with high edgeness.

[†] `https://sites.google.com/site/factorizationsegmentation/`

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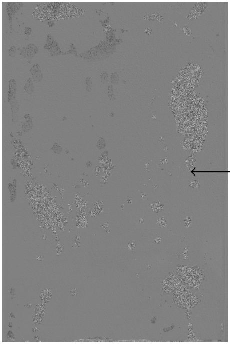

Solid
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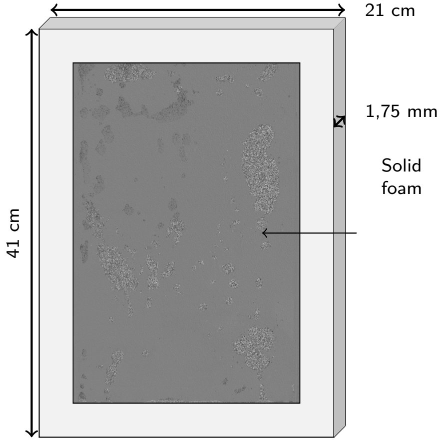

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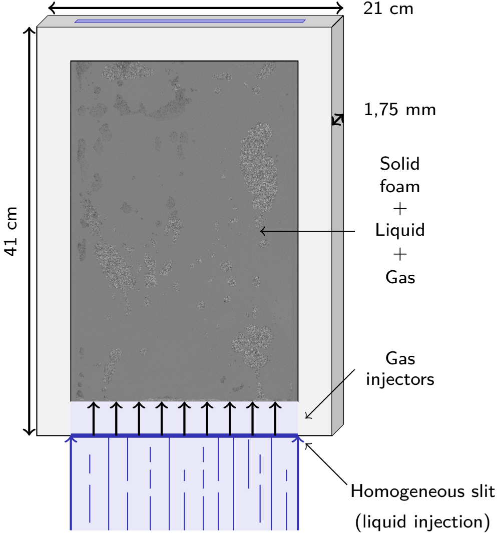
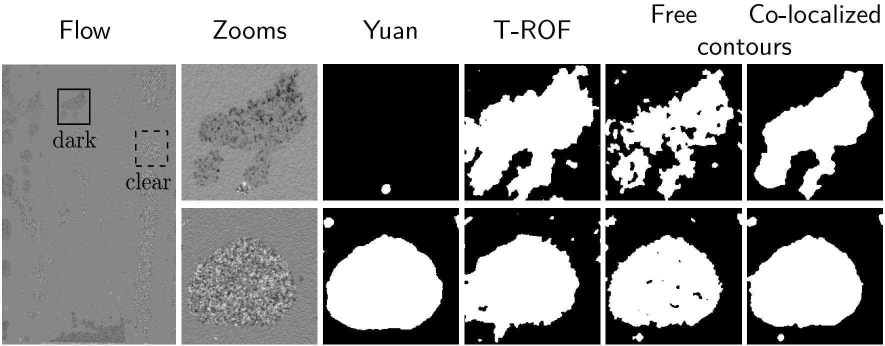


→ 1600 × 1100 pixels
→ video: ∼ 1000 images
→ phase diagram: ∼ 10 flow rates

Low activity: $Q_{\mathrm{G}} = 300\text{mL}/\text{min}$ - $Q_{\mathrm{L}} = 300\text{mL}/\text{min}$



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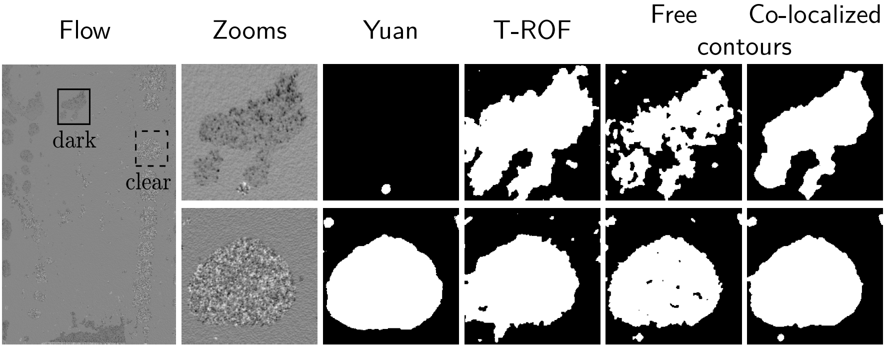

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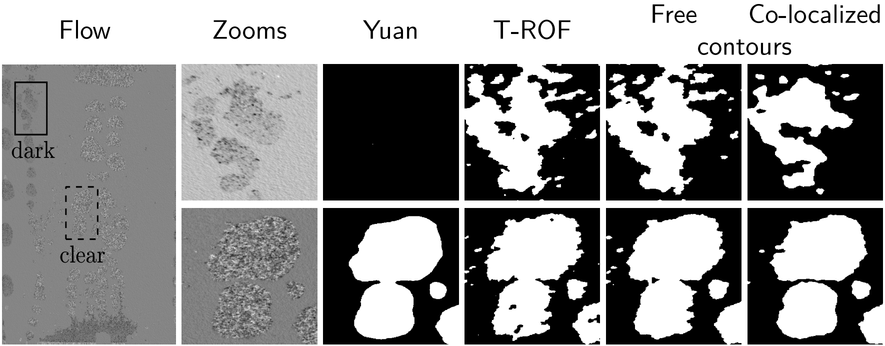
Transition: $Q_{\mathrm{G}} = 400$mL/min - $Q_{\mathrm{L}} = 700$mL/min



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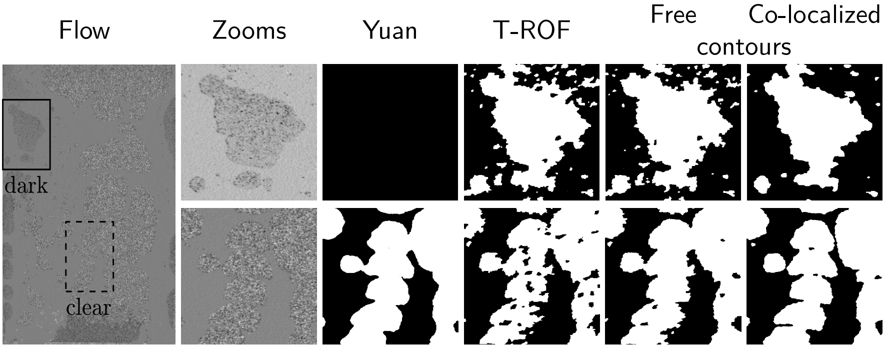

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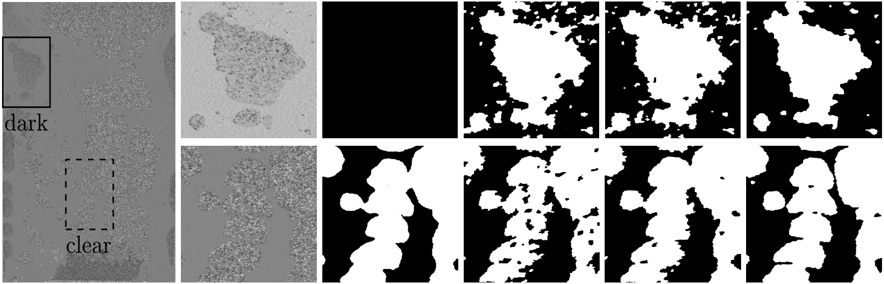
Flow	Zooms	Yuan	T-ROF	Free contours	Co-localized contours



Computational load		Yuan	T-ROF	Free contours	Co-localized contours
Computational load		1s	12s	700s	**2100s**

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Lin. reg. $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}$

$(\lambda, \alpha) = (0, 0)$

Regularization parameters selection

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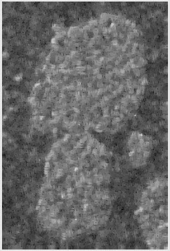
Lin. reg. $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}$ Co-localized contours estimate $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{C}}$

$(\lambda, \alpha) = (0, 0)$

$(\lambda, \alpha) = (0.5, 0.5)$



too small

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Co-localized contours estimate $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{C}}$

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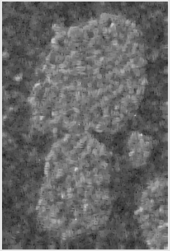
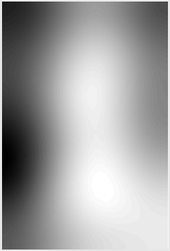


too small

$(\lambda, \alpha) = (500, 500)$



too large

Regularization parameters selection

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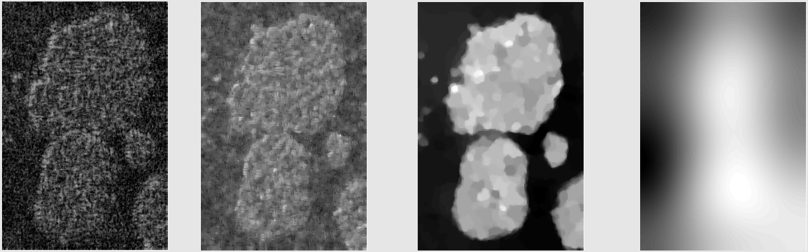
Lin. reg. $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{LR}}$ — Co-localized contours estimate $\widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}^{\mathrm{C}}$

$(\lambda, \alpha) = (0, 0)$ — $(\lambda, \alpha) = (0.5, 0.5)$ — $(\lambda^\dagger, \alpha^\dagger) = (11.5, 0.8)$ — $(\lambda, \alpha) = (500, 500)$



too small — optimal — too large

What *optimal* means? How to determine $\lambda^\dagger$ and $\alpha^\dagger$?

Parameter tuning (Grid search)

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$\bar{\boldsymbol{h}}$: *true* regularity

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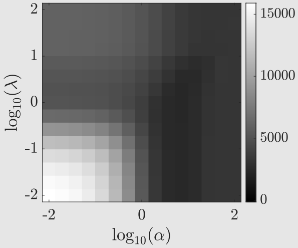

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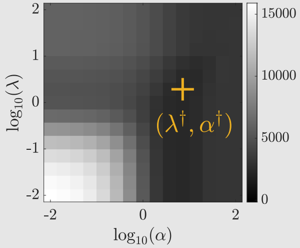

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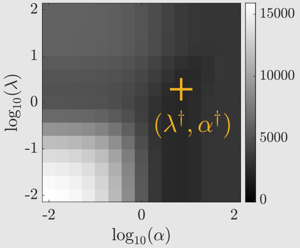

$\bar{\boldsymbol{h}}$: unknown!

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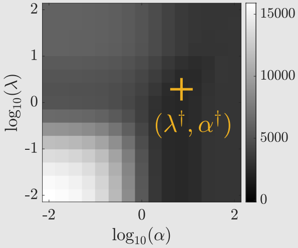

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Stein Unbiased Risk Estimate
(SURE)

Observations $\boldsymbol{y} = \bar{\boldsymbol{x}} + \boldsymbol{\zeta} \in \mathbb{R}^P$, $\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}$: truth and $\boldsymbol{\zeta} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{0}, \rho^2 \mathbf{I})$

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Parametric estimator $(\boldsymbol{y}; \lambda) \mapsto \widehat{\boldsymbol{x}}(\boldsymbol{y}; \lambda)$

$$\textbf{Ex.} \quad \widehat{\boldsymbol{x}}(\boldsymbol{y}; \lambda) = \begin{cases} \left(\mathbf{I} + \lambda \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D}\right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{y} & \text{(linear)} \\ \operatorname*{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \|\boldsymbol{y} - \boldsymbol{x}\|^2 + \lambda \mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{x}) & \text{(nonlinear)} \end{cases}$$

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Quadratic error $R(\lambda) \triangleq \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{x}}(\boldsymbol{y}; \lambda) - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}\|^2 \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} \widehat{R}(\boldsymbol{y}; \lambda)$ $\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}$ unknown

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Theorem (Stein, 1981)

Let $(\boldsymbol{y}; \lambda) \mapsto \widehat{\boldsymbol{x}}(\boldsymbol{y}; \lambda)$ an estimator of $\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}$

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Generalized *Stein Unbiased Risk Estimate*

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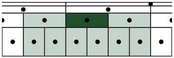

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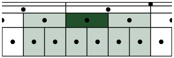

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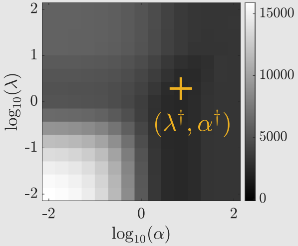

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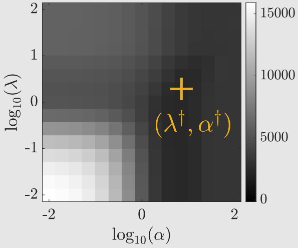

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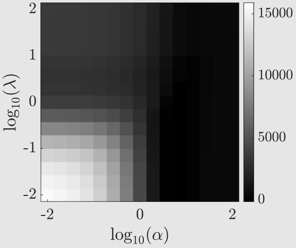

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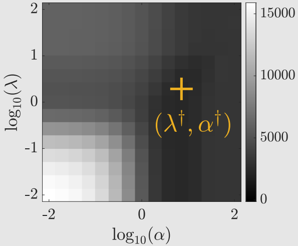

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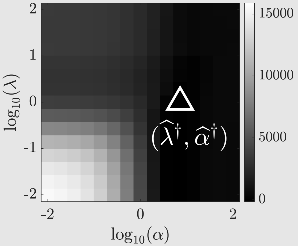

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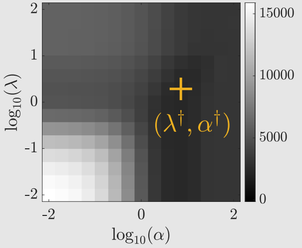

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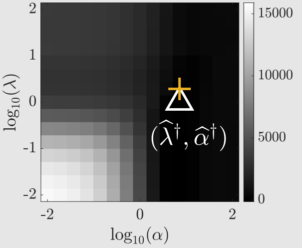

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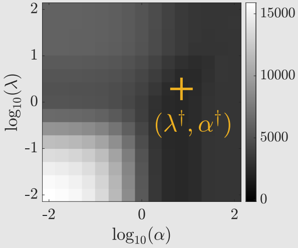

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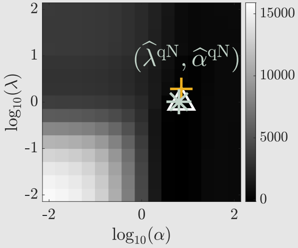

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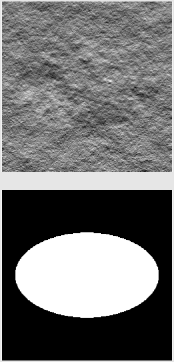

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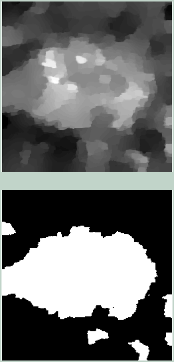

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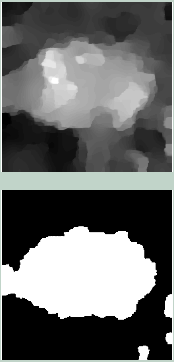

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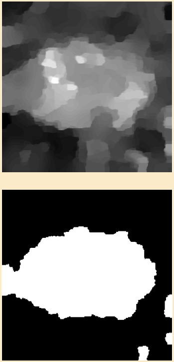

225 calls of the estimator over the grid v.s. **40** for quasi-Newton

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