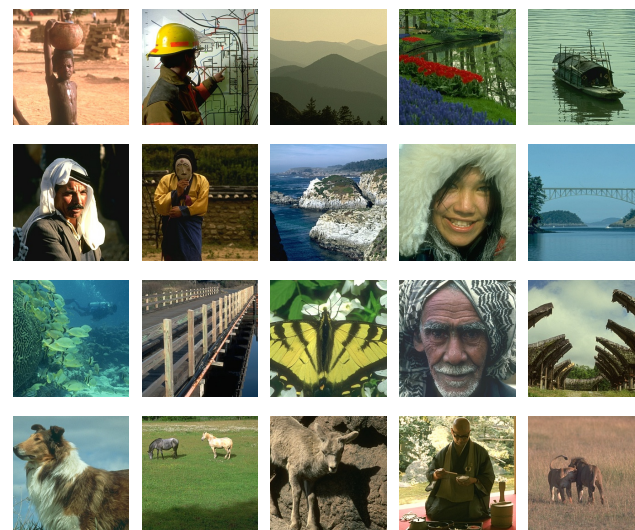
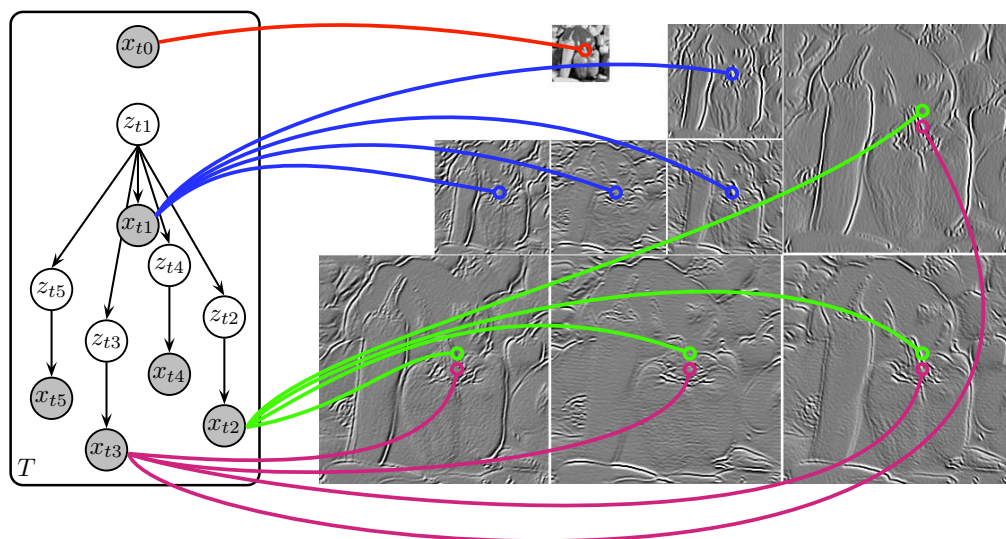


Transfer Denoising with Hierarchical DP Hidden Markov Trees

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- Capture **multiscale dependencies** using a tree of latent variables

$$z_{ti} \mid z_{\text{Pa}(ti)} \sim \pi_{z_{\text{Pa}(ti)}} \quad x_{ti} \mid z_{ti} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Lambda_{z_{ti}})$$

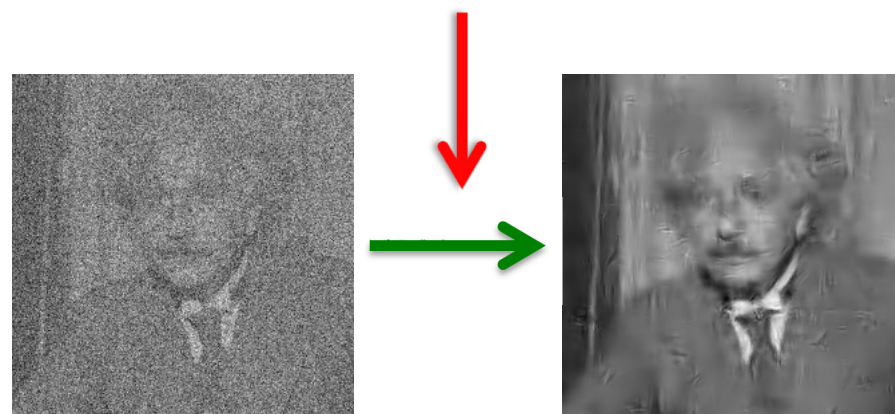
State assignments Observed wavelet coefficients

- Automatically **adapt the number of states** to the statistics of observed data

$$p(x_{ti} \mid \beta, \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \dots) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta_k \mathcal{N}(x_{ti}; 0, \Lambda_k) \quad \beta \sim \text{Stick}(\gamma)$$

Marginal distributions of wavelet coefficients

- **Reuse** multiscale hidden state patterns from **clean** images to make robust predictions



$$\mathbb{E}[x_{ti} \mid \mathbf{w}, \theta^{(s)}] = \sum_{k=1}^{K_s} p(z_{ti} = k \mid \mathbf{w}, \theta^{(s)}) \mathbb{E}[x_{ti} \mid w_{ti}, \Lambda_k^{(s)}]$$

From belief propagation Linear least-squares smoothing