

# GLIC - GLitch Image Codec

	<p>Document contains all codec internals with all of its glitch sweet spots. If you feel that it's against glitch ideas (like "glitch is a matter of chance"), read till "Encoding process" section and skip the rest of the file. You can look through to see example images.</p> <p>You were warned :)</p>
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GLIC is a image codec designed especially for artistic databending purposes. It includes steps and techniques used in most modern codecs like h264/h265(hevc) or VP9. Therefore all of known glitch artifacts are easy to reveal plus plenty of others. Codec is designed to give more control during databending and a possibility to easily turn on and off features and encoding steps.

There are three main issues which are problematic in widely used codecs:

1. Structure and data tangled together
2. Entropy (binary coding) - responsible for final compression
3. Integrity checks

That's why you can encounter problems with decompression after databend (errors, noise, artifacts only, etc.).

Test image source used in this document: <https://stocksnap.io/photo/8MX9Y2ESWB>

Source code: <https://github.com/GlitchCodec/GLIC>

Put content of the repository in 'glic' folder.

Codec is written in Processing (works well with Processing 2 and 3) + ControlP5 library  
(Sketch -> Import Library... -> Add Library... -> ControlP5)

Don't forget to add more available RAM to your Processing (File -> Preferences -> Increase...). Set it to half of your RAM.

## Design goals

1. Metadata, structure and image data separation (6 different blocks of data)
2. Reveal artifacts without losing image context / structure
3. Separation of encoding steps (with option to turn on/off):
  - a. Color space conversion
  - b. Adaptive segmentation
  - c. Predictions and residuals
  - d. Quantization

- e. Wavelet transformations with compression
- f. Entropy coding / binary packing
- 4. Binary format format prepared for hexediting - fixed position in header
- 5. Plenty of possibilities for each step:
  - a. 16 color spaces
  - b. Quadtree segmentation based on image structure with variable block sizes - from 2 to 512 pixels
  - c. 13 simple prediction modes + two configurable meta predictions: angle and reference
  - d. 2 ways to encode prediction residuals
  - e. 67 wavelets + 2 types of transformations ->  $2 * 67$  variants
  - f. currently no entropy coding (but 2 planned: packed RAW and RLE)
- 6. Extensible format - possibility to add another kind of encoding for each step
- 7. Color space channels separation
- 8. (Almost) no errors during decoding invalid data - you can always get some result
- 9. No integrity checks
- 10. Lossy and lossless
- 11. GUI
- 12. Batch processing

## Additional notes:

1. This is not format to compress your images, sorry.
2. No alpha channel (can be added if necessary)
3. Sometimes you can get instant glitch or artifacts on right side and bottom - if you don't want them, image dimension should be power of 2 (2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, etc...)
4. It's slow and can eat a lot of memory.
5. No deblocking / in-loop filter - sharp block edges

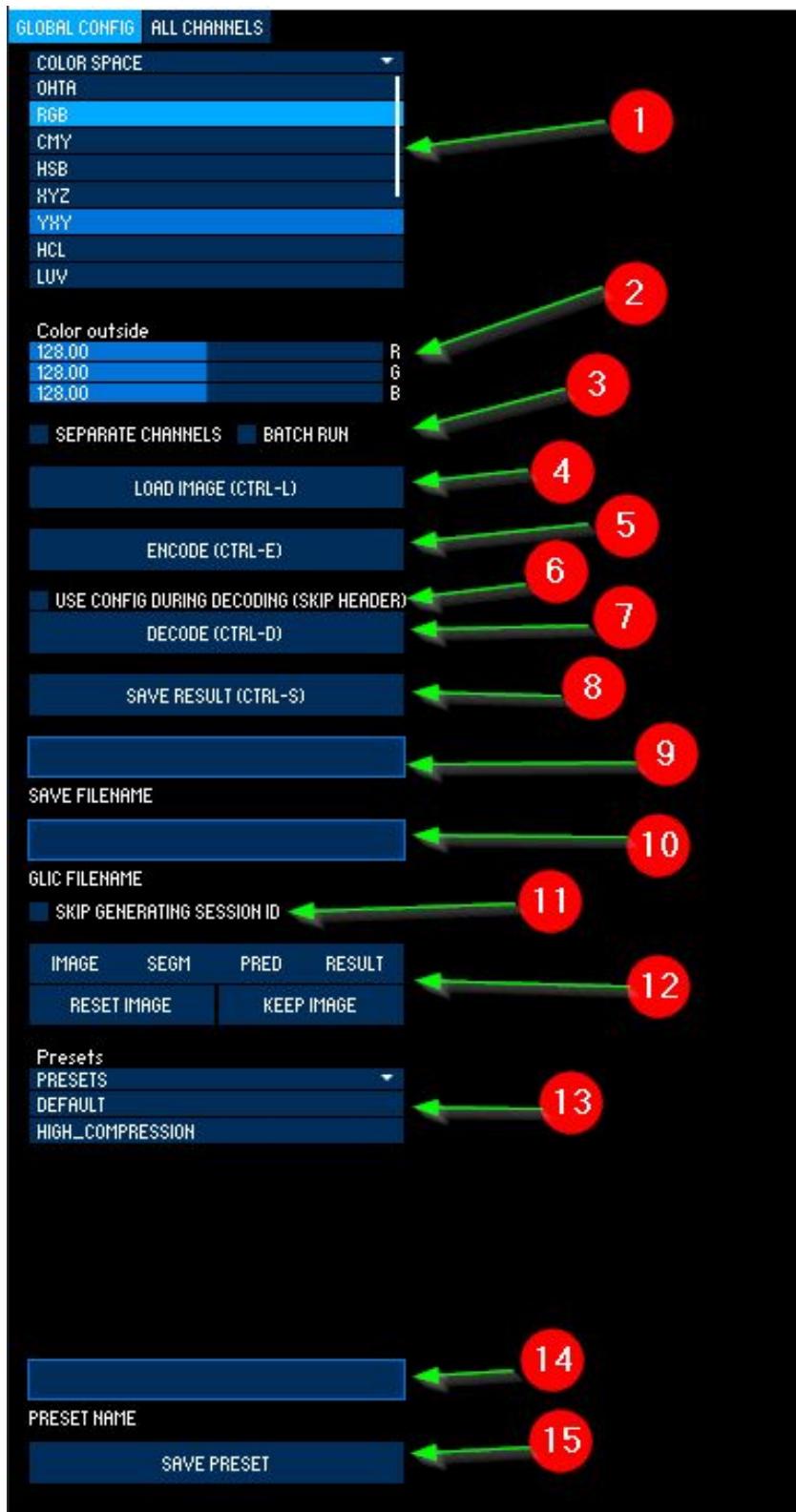
## Comparison

So what is used in known and existing codecs?

1. As mentioned - segmentation, metadata, image data are usually packed together and it's hard to find sweet spot in the data during hexediting.
2. Only three color spaces are mainly used: (s)RGB (png), YUV (video codecs, webp), YCbCr (jpeg)
3. Fixed segmentation sizes for coded blocks: 1x1 pixels (png), 8x8 pixels (jpeg, webp chroma), 4x4/16x16 (webp luma)
4. Limited number of prediction modes: 5 (png), 5+1 (webp), 0 (jpeg), 2+1 (hevc)
5. Usually one transformation like DCT (jpeg, hevc) or some wavelet (dirac, snow)

# GUI

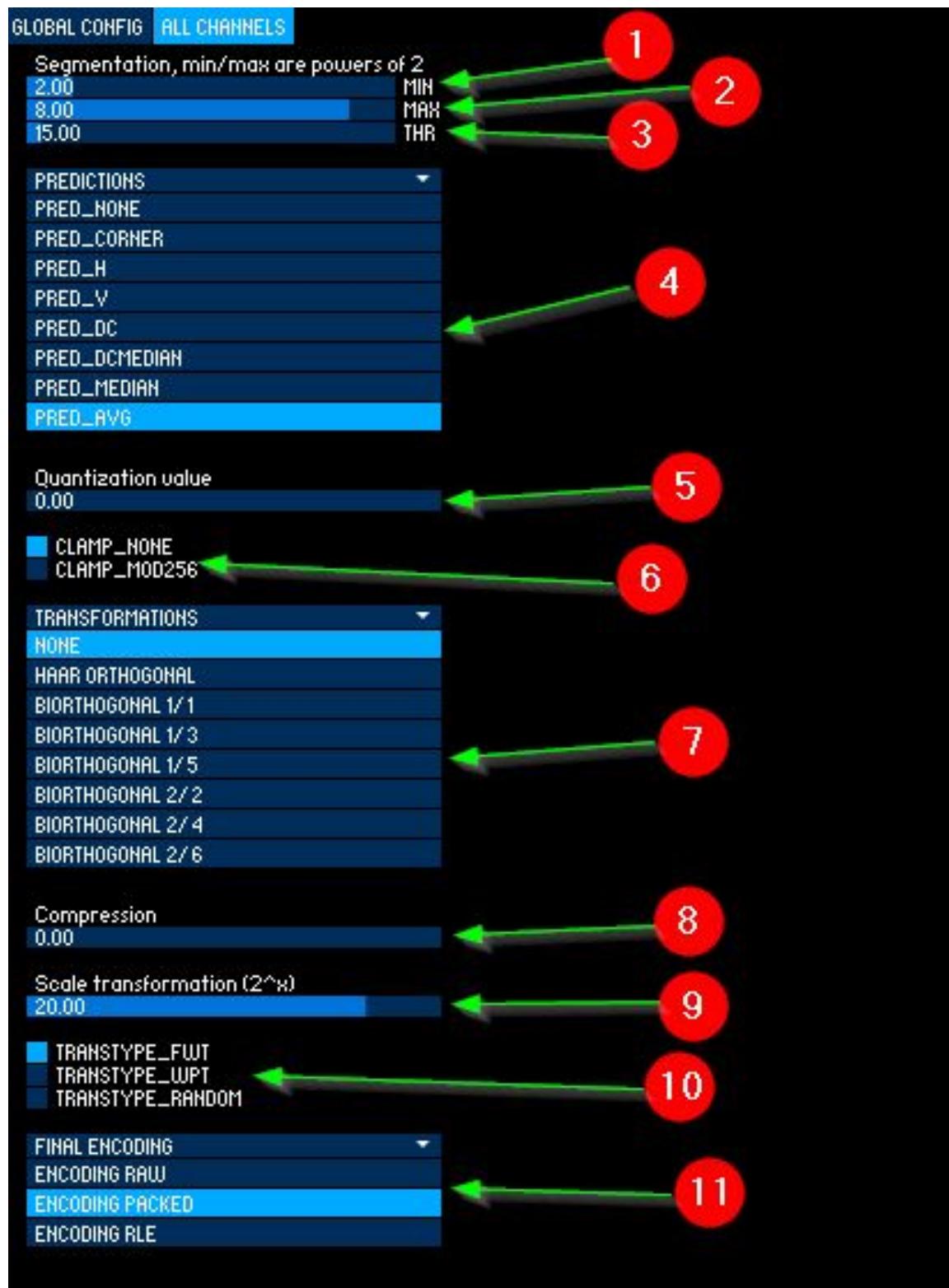
## Global configuration



1. Select color space
2. Select RGB values for color outside the image (impact to prediction phase).
3. Two checkboxes:
  - a. Separate channels - when checked, you can configure each color space channel separately; unchecked apply the same config to all channels
  - b. Batch run - batch encoding / decoding
4. Load image from file:
  - a. PNG or JPEG image
  - b. GLIC file - in this case GLIC is automatically decoded and displayed
5. Encode image and save GLIC binary file with name from (10) and folder the same as original image
6. When decoding you can use configuration set in GUI instead of configuration stored in file. This is equivalent to change some header values.
7. Decode GLIC file with name from (10). Image should be encoded first!
8. Save displayed image as PNG under name from (9) and folder constructed from original folder and file name plus session\_id (if used).
9. File name for results, each save (8) increments last 6 digits.
10. GLIC file name, used to save encoded image and to decode
11. When you load an image session\_id (8 hex number) is created. It's used to generate filenames for resulting image and glic file. You can skip this and don't use session id in names by checking this parameter.
12. Click:
  - a. Image - to see image you currently work with. It may be:
    - i. image you loaded from the file
    - ii. image you set via "keep image"
  - b. Segm - to see segmentation after encoding/decoding
  - c. Pred - to see predictions after encoding/decoding
  - d. Result - to see result after encoding/decoding
  - e. Reset image - use original loaded image
  - f. Keep image - set image you want to work with to currently visible image
13. Encoding configuration presets list (stored in 'presets' folder)
14. Set preset name...
15. ... and save to the file (it will appear in list (13))

## Channel configuration

Channel configuration for encoding / decoding. Everything is explained in “Encoding process” section



1. Minimum block size (power of two, eg. value 4 ->  $2^4 = 16$  pixels for block side)
2. Maximum block size
3. Threshold
4. Prediction name
5. Quantization value
6. Clamping method
7. Wavelet used
8. Compression value
9. Scaling factor
10. Transformation type
11. Encoding method

## How to use? Workflows.

### Simple way

- Load image
- Select preset
- Encode
- Repeat: select, encode
- Save

### Complicated way

- Load image
- Select preset or change something in “All channels” tab
- Encode
- Check “Use config during decoding”
- One or both:
  - Select different preset
  - Switch to “All channels” tab and change something
- Decode
- Repeat: select, encode, change something, decode
- Save

### Databending

- Load image
- Select preset or change something in “All channels” tab
- Encode
- Open .glic file in hexeditor and edit something (see details and examples in following sections)
- Decode
- Repeat: edit in hexeditor, decode

# Encoding process

Here I describe what are steps in detail and how to configure them during encoding. I mark also points where you can get instant glitch or low quality artifacts.

## Color space

Image pixels are stored as a data about color. Color is just: 3 numbers which values are between 0 and 255 (sometimes there is another number which describes opacity - alpha, or blackness in CMYK). Which triple is which color is defined as color space. You probably know plenty of them like (s)RGB, CMY, HSB, YUV, YCbCr, etc. The same triple is different color in each color space.

In GLIC you can select one from 16 color spaces.

Color space	Value decimal	Value hex	Notes
OHTA	0	00	
RGB	1	01	
CMY	2	02	
HSB	3	03	
XYZ	4	04	
YXY	5	05	
HCL	6	06	
LUV	7	07	
LAB	8	08	buggy
HWB	9	09	Hue Whiteness Blackness
RGGBG	10	0A	R-G, G, B-G
YPbPr	11	0B	
YCbCr	12	0C	used in JPG
YDbDr	13	0D	
GS	14	0E	Grayscale, all channels have the same value (luma)
YUV	15	0F	

We have 3 types of colors spaces:

- color based, each channel is based on some hue : RGB, CMY, XYZ(?)
- luma based, one channel describes luma (brightness), other two hue: OHTA, YXY, XYZ, LUV, LAB, RGGBG, YPbPr, YCbCr, YDbDr, GS (only luma), YUV
- hue based, one channel describes hue, the rest is intensity: HSB, HCL, HWB

## Channels

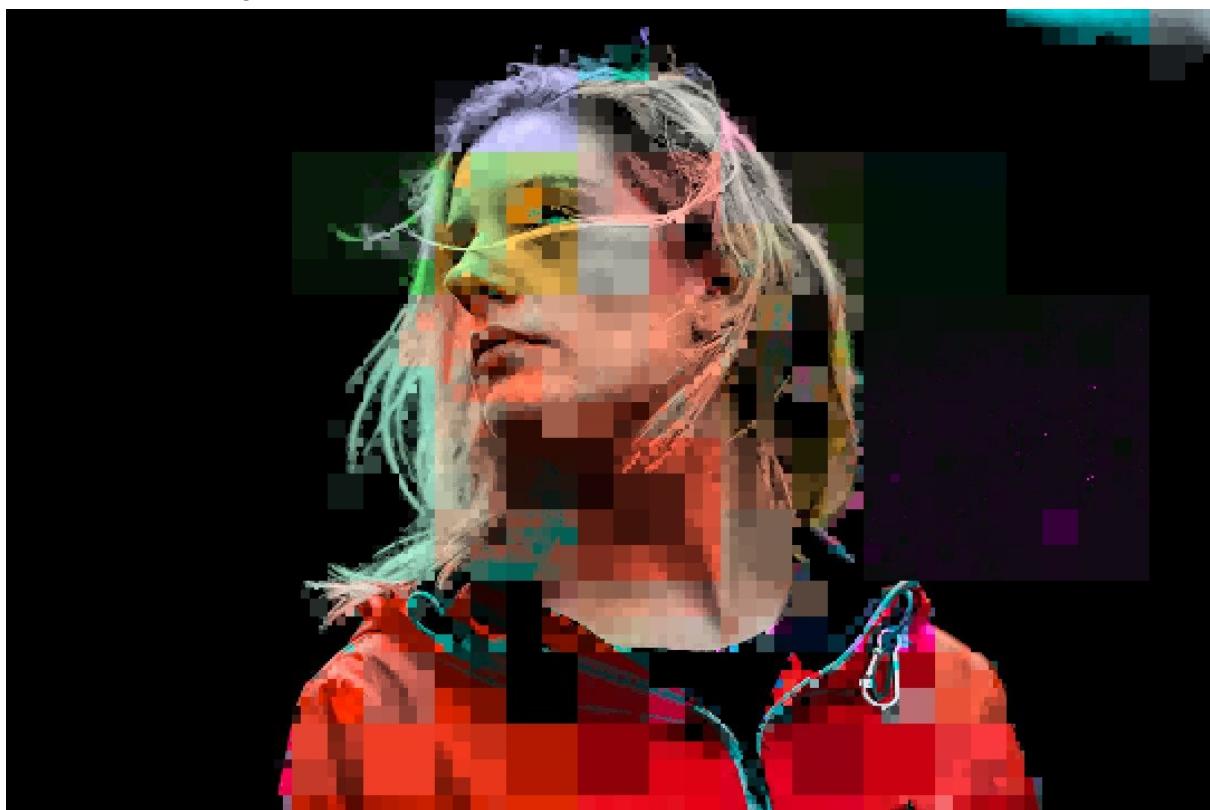
Next step is channel separation. All color space channels are separated and is treated independently. This gives you opportunity to apply different rules for every channel.

## Segmentation

Each channel is then cut into squares of pixels. And what is most important this structure keeps structure of the image. The idea is to use small squares for dense areas and larger squares for flat/similar color areas.

Algorithm chooses randomly 10% of block points and calculates standard deviation if it's higher than threshold parameter, block is subdivided into 4 smaller squares.

Visualization of segmentation in YXY color space:



or in HWB color space



Configuration of segmentation is based on 3 variables:

1. MIN - minimum block size (power of 2)
2. MAX - maximum block size (power of 2)
3. THR - values from 5 to 50, lower number - better precision, higher - worse.

*When you use transformations you can get artifacts at bottom or right side of the image. The reasons are:*

1. *Image size is not divisible by  $2^{\text{MIN}}$  (example,  $\text{MIN} = 4$ , your image dimensions should be divisible by  $2^4=16$ ). Adjust image size or MIN value.*
2. *THR is too big. Lower it (15-20 is optimal)*
3. *Color outside (see below) is similar to color at boundaries. Set color outside to contrasting values 0,0,0 or 255,255,255*

## Predictions

And we are at the heart of modern codecs. Prediction is a technique used to guess pixel values from surrounding (already known) pixels. In real codecs main reason is to get as much zeroes as possible. Zeroes compress best.

Process goes like that:

1. Select **prediction** algorithm
2. Guess pixels in the block using pixels from top and left side (they are already guessed)

3. Subtract guessed pixels from original pixels (this is named **residual**) and keep for further processing.

When you choose wisely you can get plenty of zeroes.

In GLIC I've implemented 15 algorithms including two special (angle based and reference based).

Name	Value decimal	Value hex	Notes
PRED_NONE	0	00	no prediction (turned off)
PRED_CORNER	1	01	
PRED_H	2	02	
PRED_V	3	03	
PRED_DC	4	04	
PRED_DCMEDIAN	5	05	
PRED_MEDIAN	6	06	
PRED_AVG	7	07	
PRED_TRUEMOTION	8	08	used in HEVC
PRED_PAETH	9	09	used in PNG
PRED_LDIAG	10	0A	
PRED_HV	11	0B	
PRED_JPEGLS	12	0C	used in JPEG-LS
PRED_DIFF	13	0D	
PRED_REF	14	0E	use other part of image as prediction
PRED_ANGLE	15	0F	
PRED_SAD	-1	--	find best for given block
PRED_BSAD	-2	--	find worst for given block
PRED_RANDOM	-3	--	random prediction

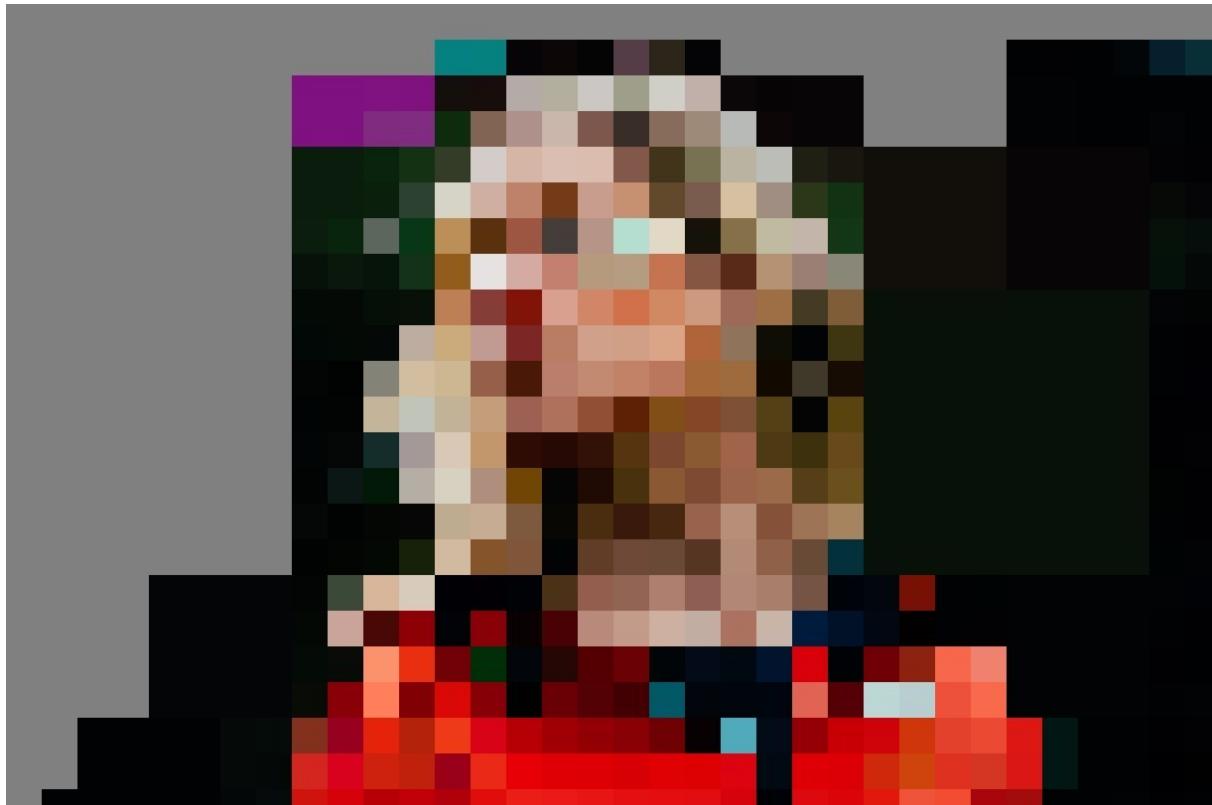
I visualize them so you can see what to expect.

Color space = RGB

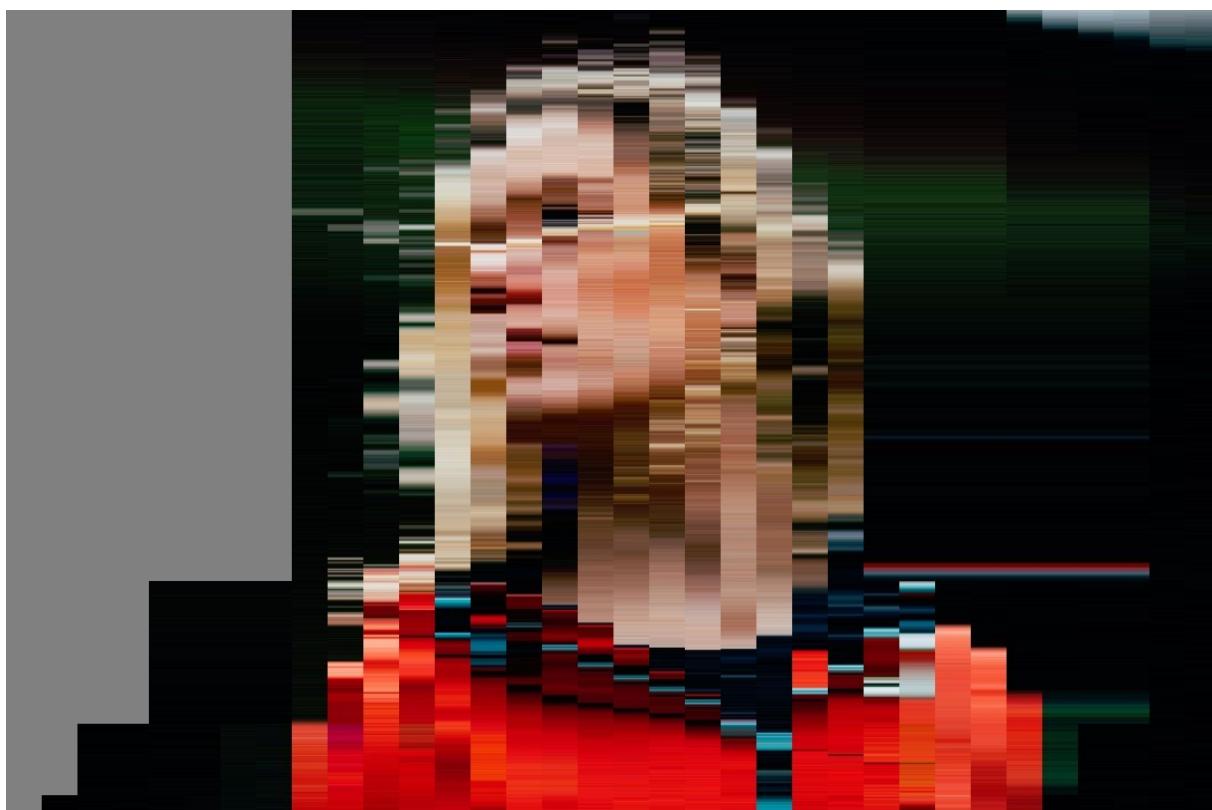
Minimum block size = 5

Maximum block size = 8

PRED\_CORNER (0x01)



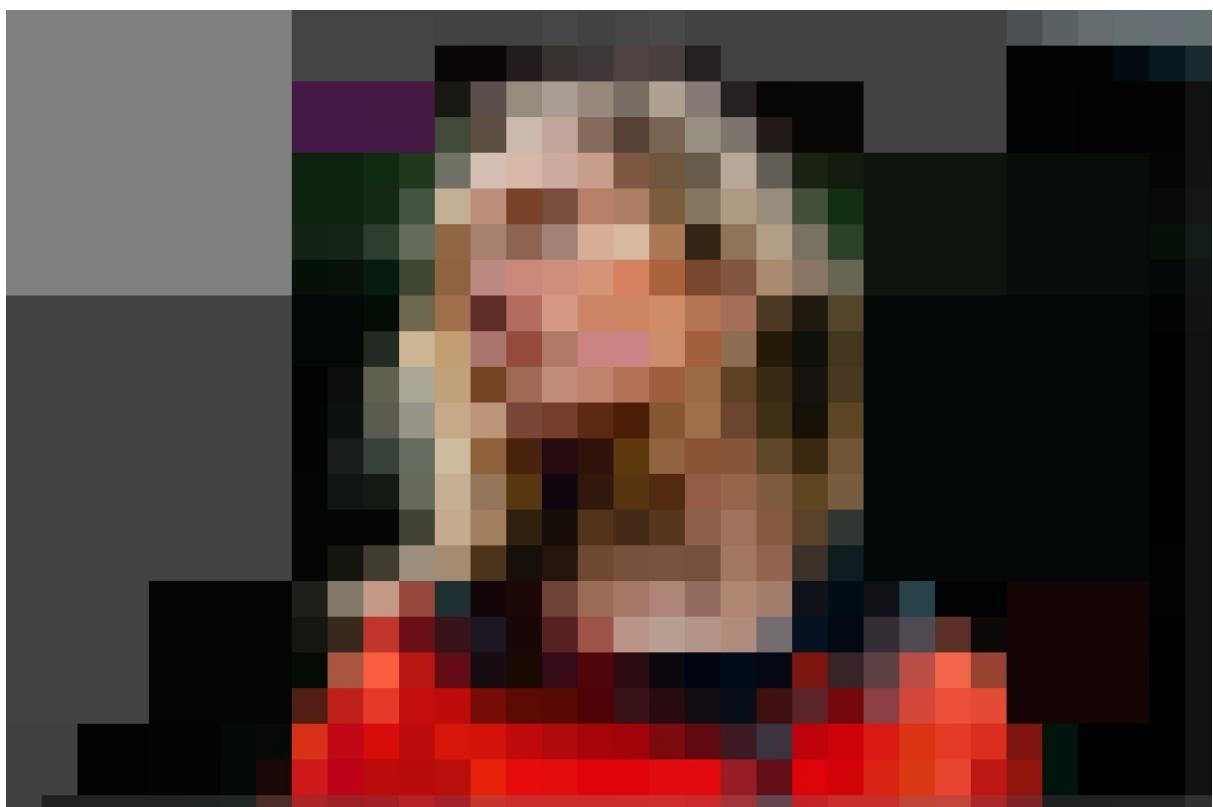
PRED\_H (0x02)



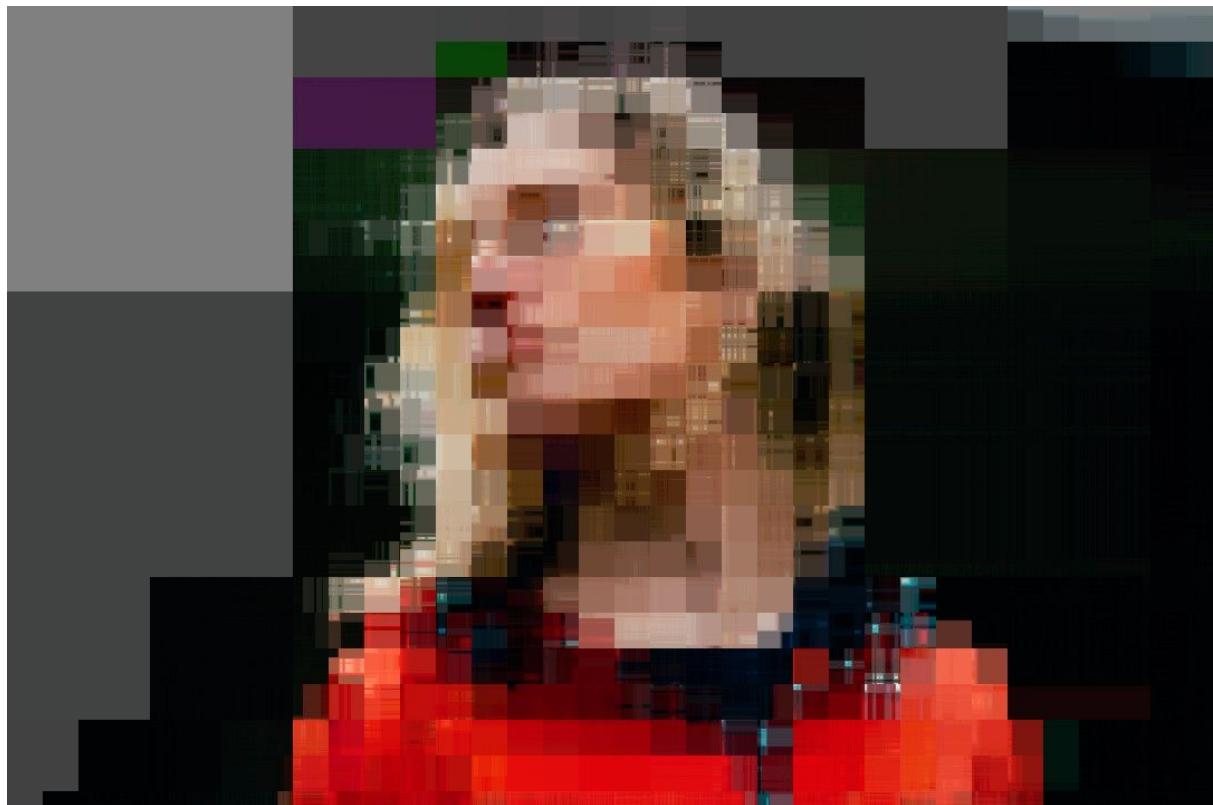
PRED\_V (0x03)



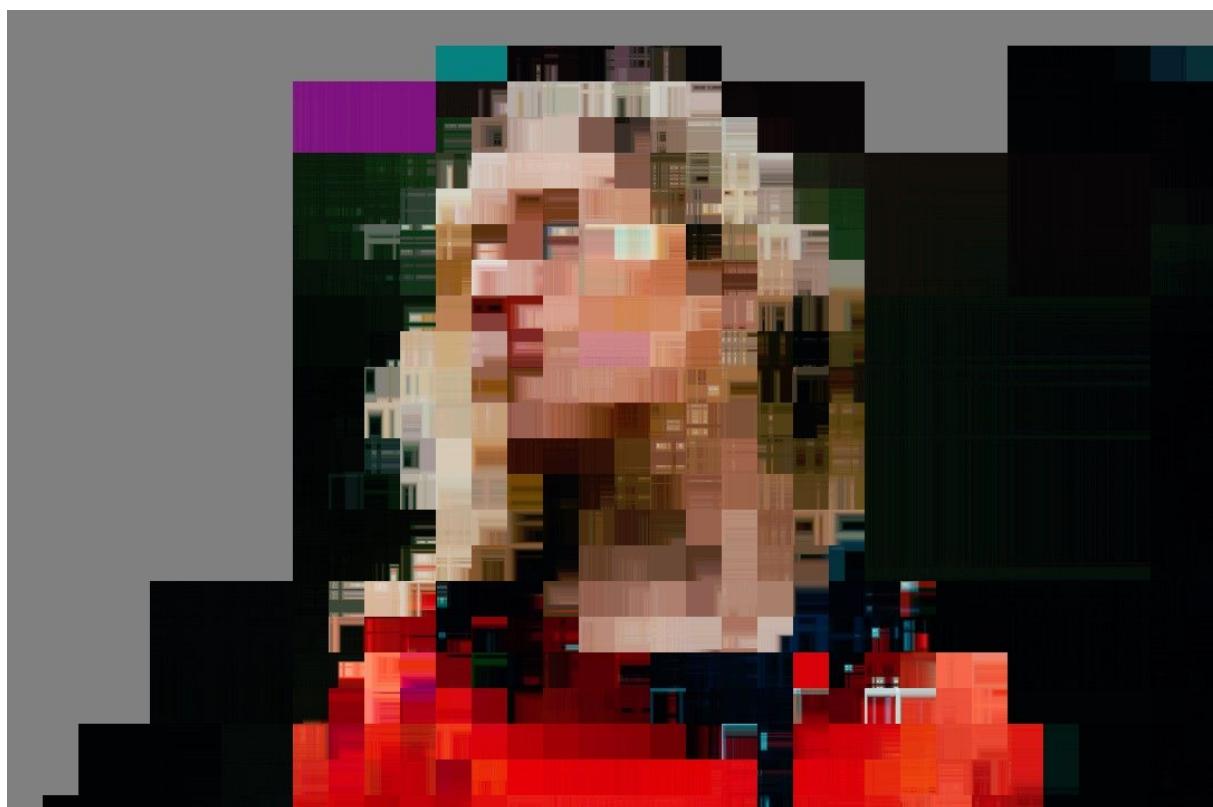
PRED\_DC (0x04)



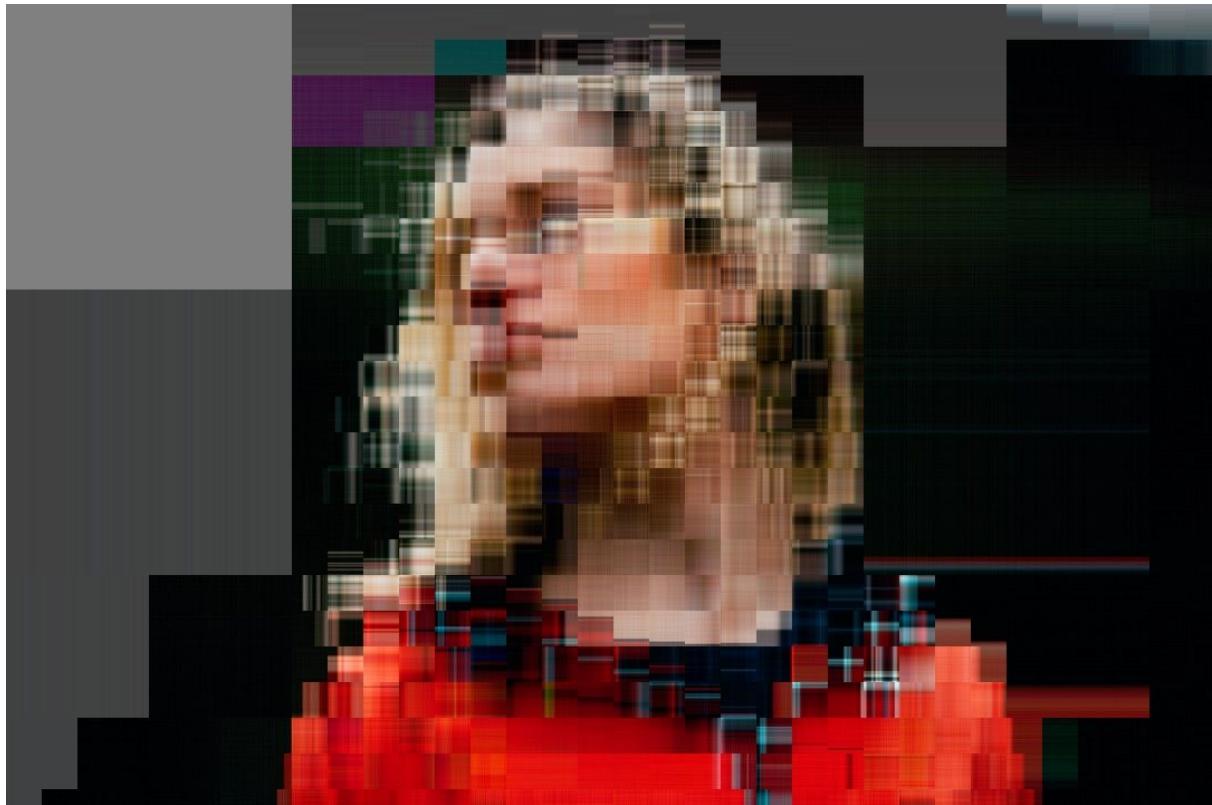
PRED\_DCMEDIAN (0x05)



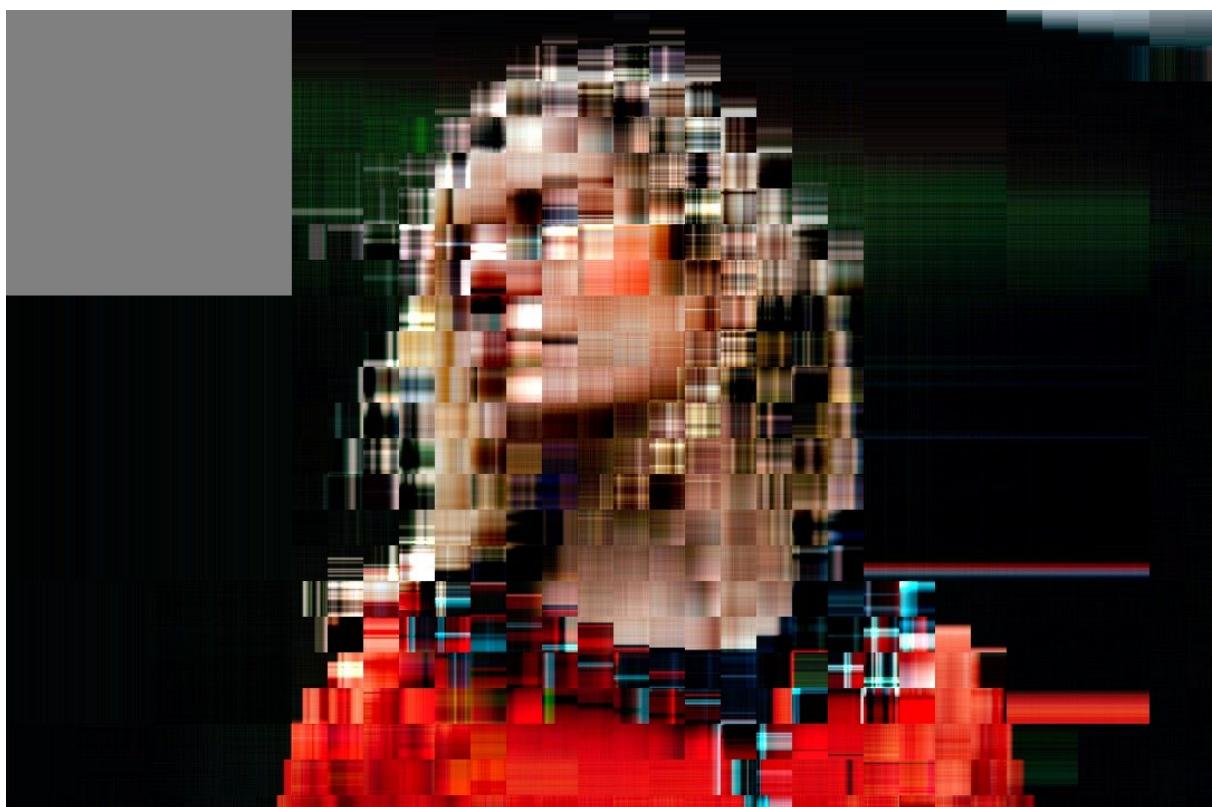
PRED\_MEDIAN (0x06)



PRED\_AVG (0x07)



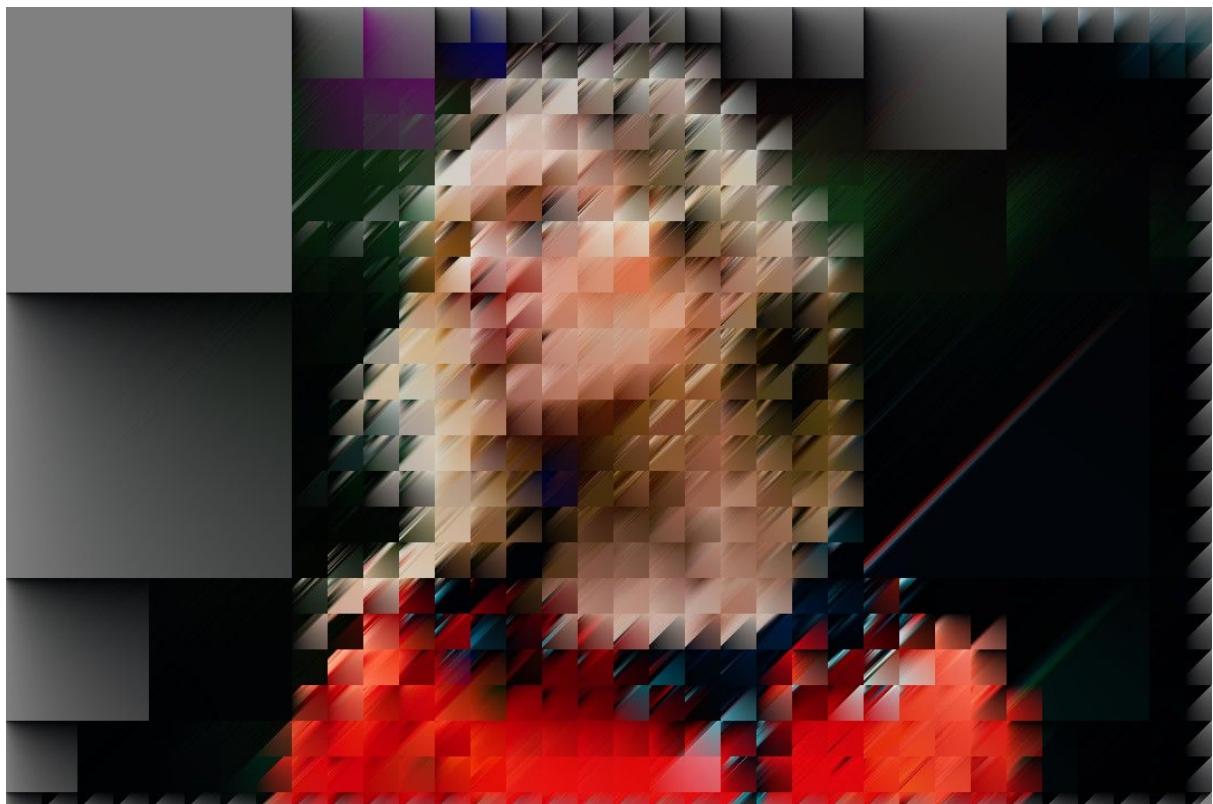
PRED\_TRUEMOTION (0x08)



PRED\_PAETH (0x09)



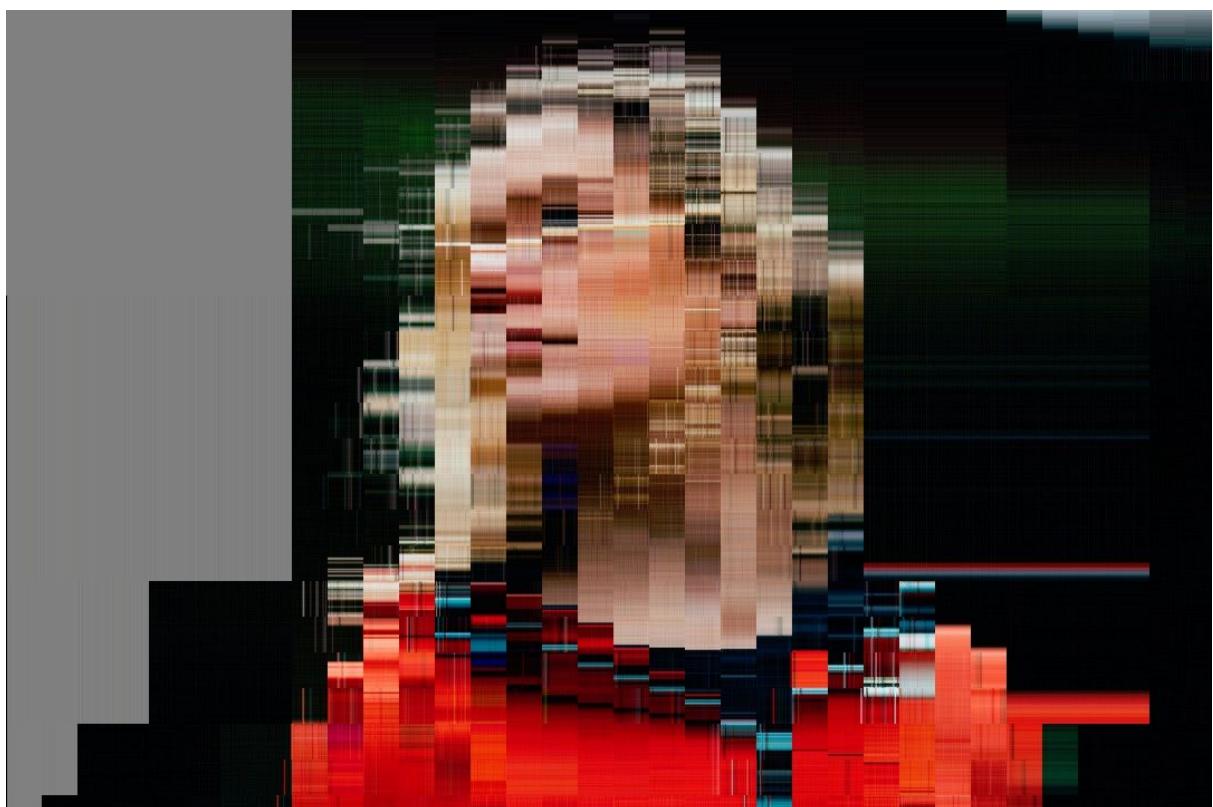
PRED\_LDIAG (0x0A)



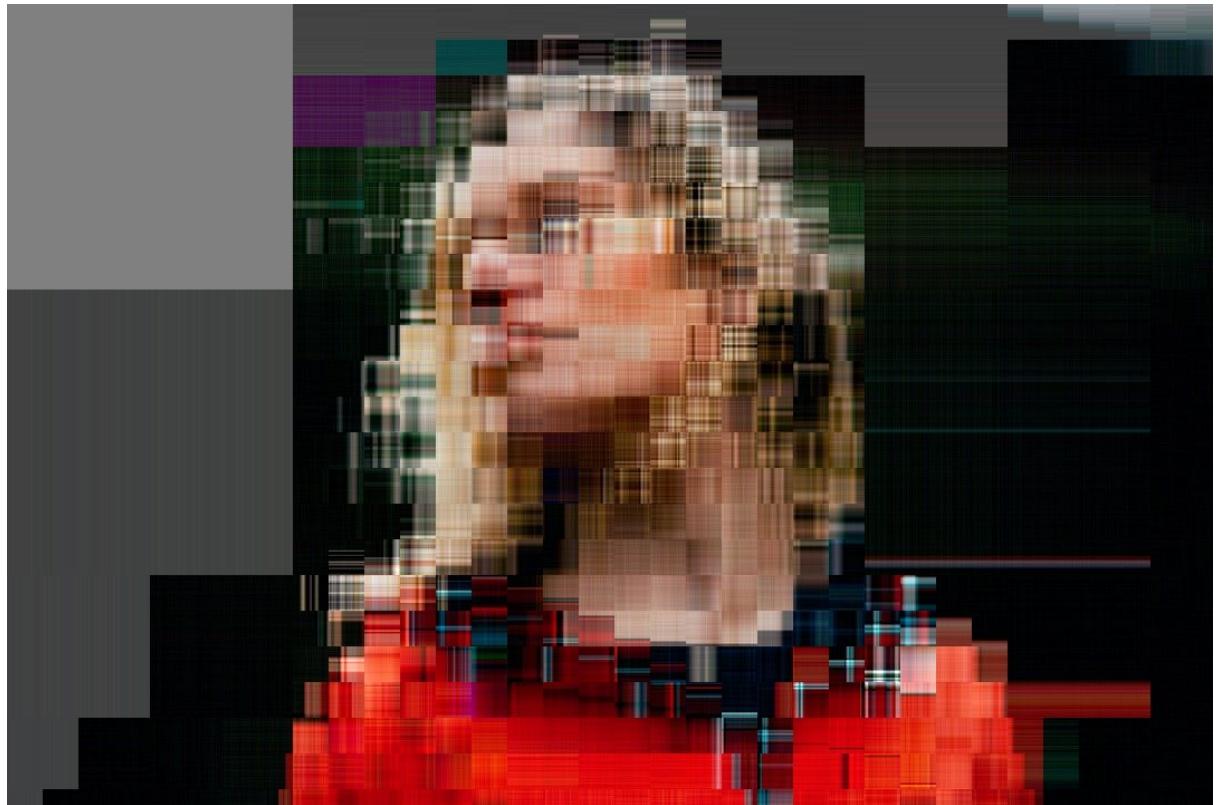
PRED\_HV (0x0B)



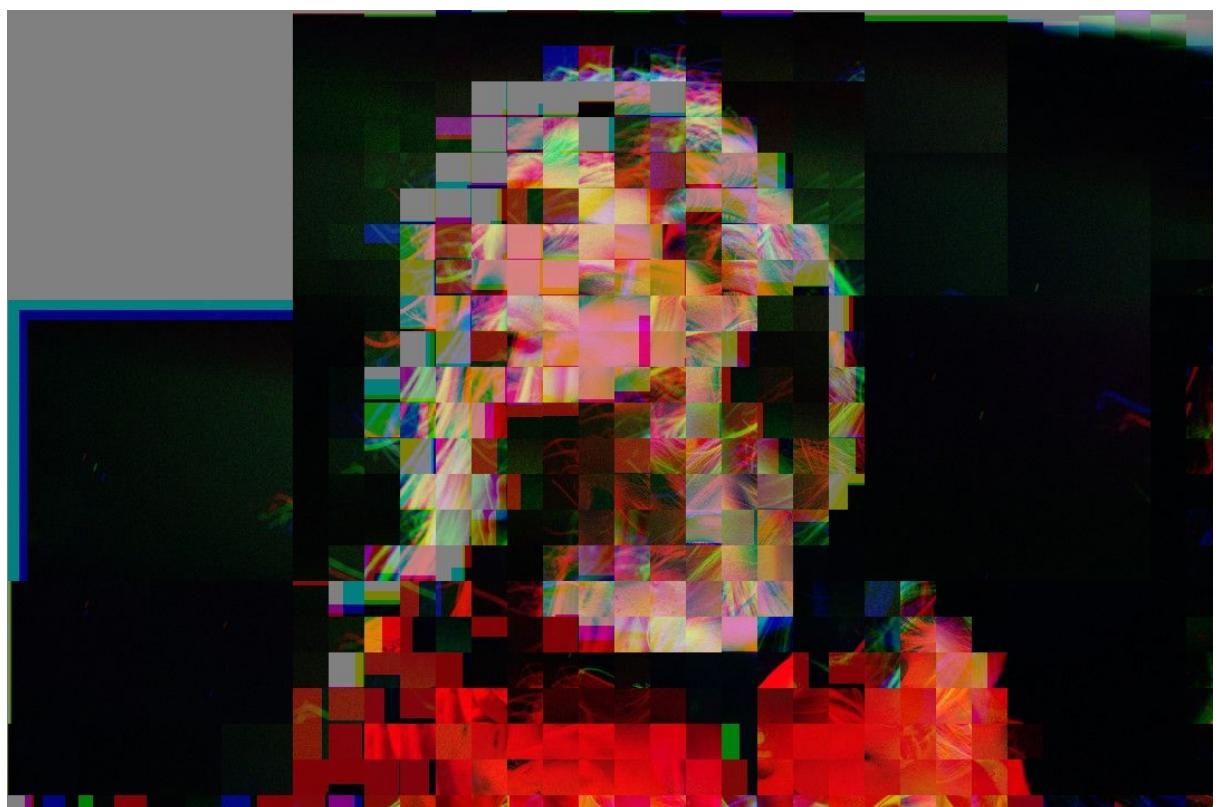
PRED\_JPEGLS (0x0C)



PRED\_DIFF (0x0D)



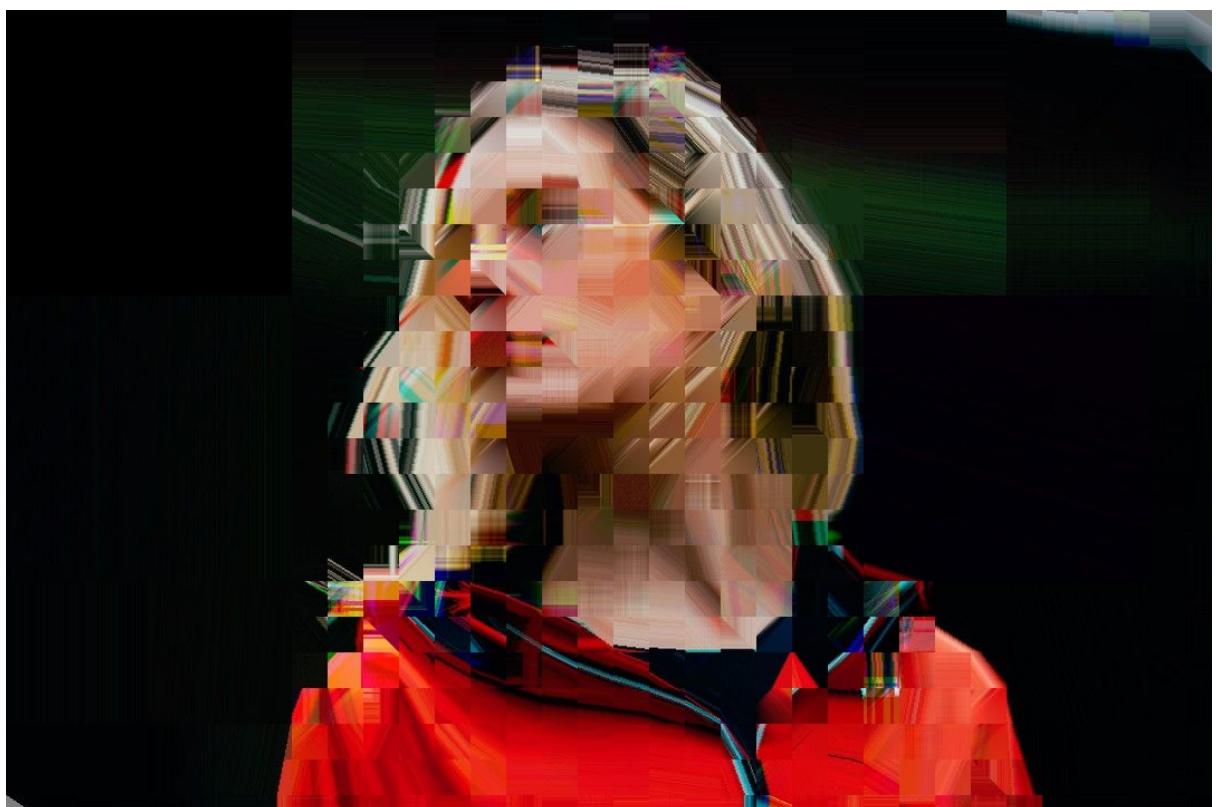
PRED\_REF (0x0E)



PRED\_ANGLE (0x0F)



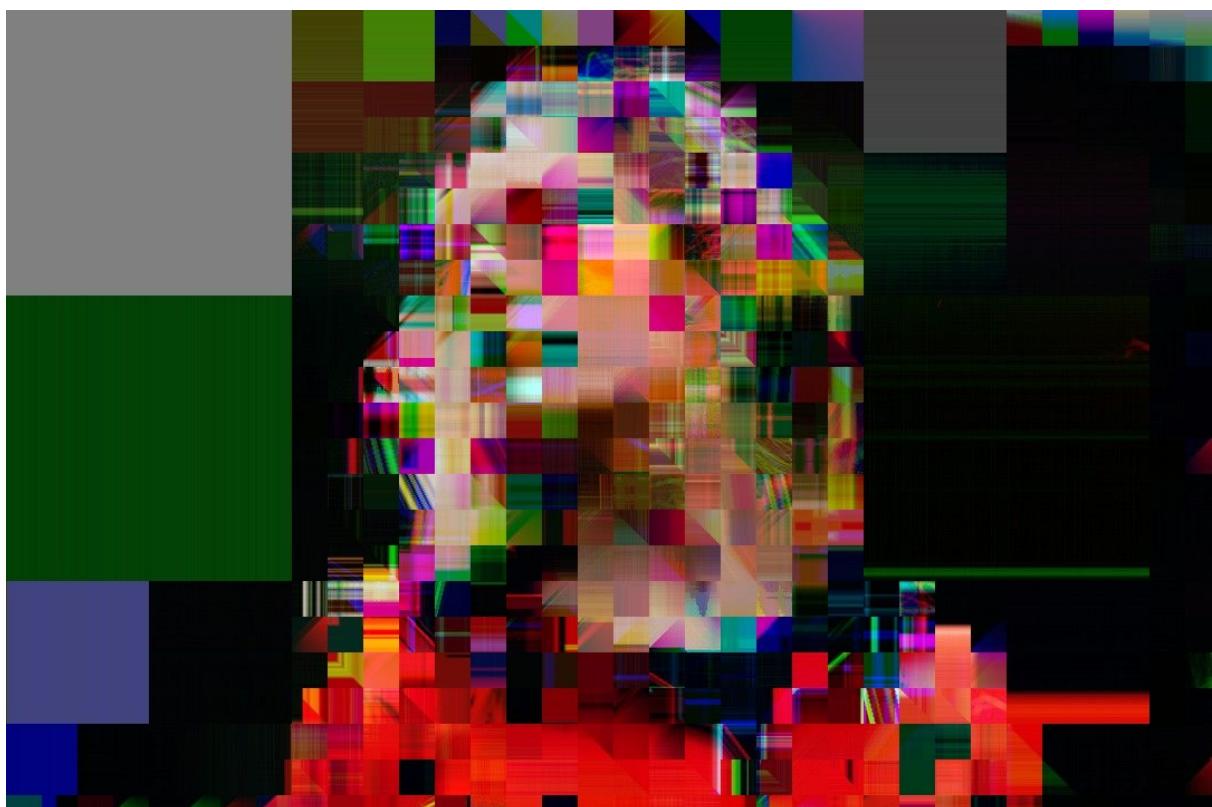
PRED\_SAD



PRED\_BSAD



PRED\_RANDOM



## Color around the image

One issue related to prediction is what happens on image boundaries. You have to define what color is outside to have prediction work better.

It's visible on almost all above images as gray squares on the left (top) sides of the image.

## Clamp method

When residuals from previous step are calculated values are from -255 to 255 and they can be left like that or encoded. Currently there are 2 options:

Clamp method	Value decimal	Value hex	Notes
CLAMP_NONE	0	00	do nothing
CLAMP_MOD256	1	01	encode to values between 0 and 255

You can see that it has huge impact for the next step.

## (De)Quantization

At this stage data are quantized. It's made by simple integer division by a number you set in "quantization value" parameter. 0 means - no quantization

Setting high value gives instant glitch (low quality). Maximum value is 255.  
During decoding data are dequantized by multiplication.

## Example 1

No prediction, quantization\_value = 200, color space OHTA.



## Example 2

Prediction: PRED\_LDIAG, color space: OHTA, clamp: CLAMP\_NONE, quantization = 200



Change clamp to CLAMP\_MOD256

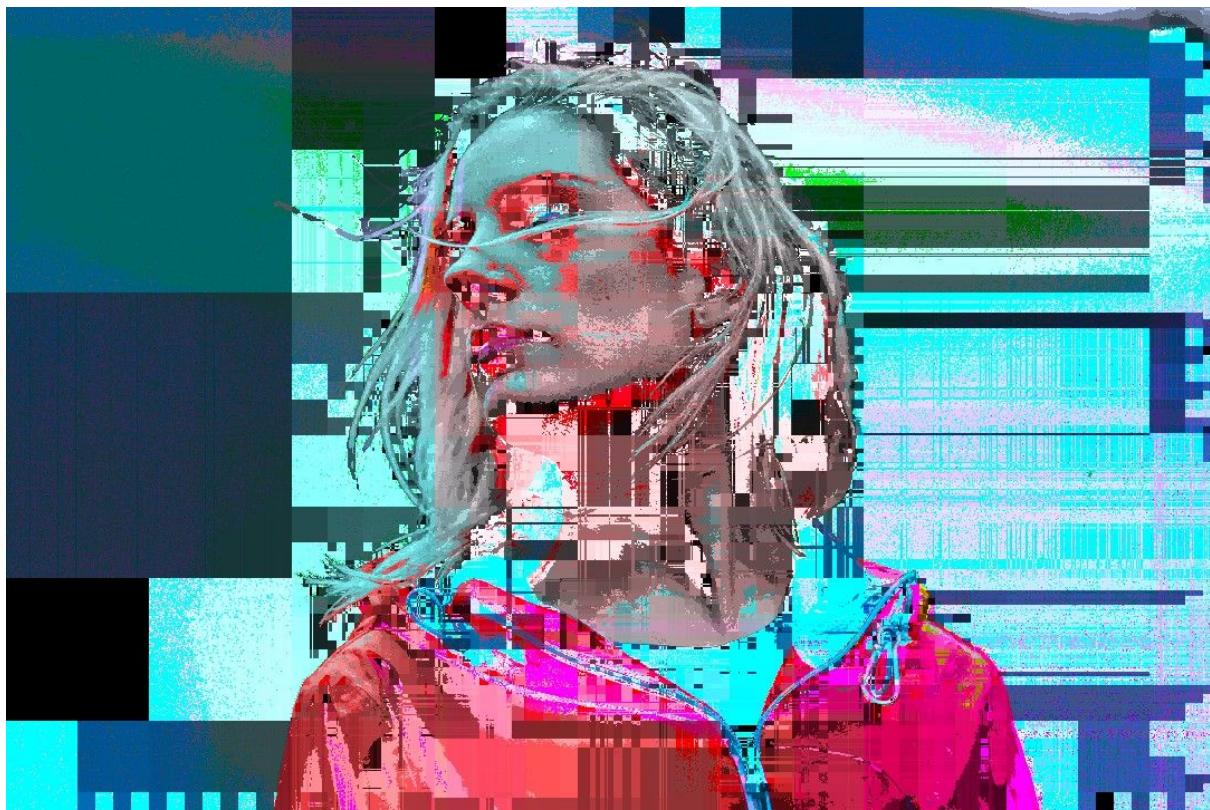


### Example 3

Prediction: PRED\_DCMEDIAN, color space: YXY, clamp: CLAMP\_NONE, quantization = 150



## CLAMP\_MOD256



## Transformation

Next step is to transform block and possibly compress using wavelet transformations. There are plenty of them.

Transformation and wavelet is chosen for channel globally.

Additionally you can compress transformation which gives quality loss. Compression value is from 0 (no compression) to 255 (highest compression).

Another compression factor is scale.

Transformations give values from -1 to 1, to save it as integer I have to multiply it by some value. Lower value gives worse quality.

## Transformation types

Transformation name	Value decimal	Value hex	Notes
TRANSTYPE_FWT	0	00	Fast Wavelet Transform
TRANSTYPE_WPT	1	01	Wavelet Packet Transform
TRANSTYPE_RANDOM	-1	--	random transformation

## Wavelets

Below you can find list of possible wavelets, some of them are buggy and can cause instant glitch

Wavelet name	Value decimal	Value hex	Notes
WAVELET_NONE	0	00	no transformation
HAARORTHOGONAL	1	01	slight glitch
BIORTHOGONAL11	2	02	
BIORTHOGONAL13	3	03	
BIORTHOGONAL15	4	04	
BIORTHOGONAL22	5	05	glitch
BIORTHOGONAL24	6	06	glitch
BIORTHOGONAL26	7	07	glitch
BIORTHOGONAL28	8	08	glitch
BIORTHOGONAL31	9	09	
BIORTHOGONAL33	10	0A	
BIORTHOGONAL35	11	0B	
BIORTHOGONAL37	12	0C	
BIORTHOGONAL39	13	0D	
BIORTHOGONAL44	14	0E	glitch
BIORTHOGONAL55	15	0F	glitch
BIORTHOGONAL68	16	10	glitch
COIFLET1	17	11	
COIFLET2	18	12	
COIFLET3	19	13	
COIFLET4	20	14	
COIFLET5	21	15	
SYMLET2	22	16	
SYMLET3	23	17	
SYMLET4	24	18	
SYMLET5	25	19	
SYMLET6	26	1A	
SYMLET7	27	1B	
SYMLET8	28	1C	
SYMLET9	29	1D	
SYMLET10	30	1E	
SYMLET11	31	1F	
SYMLET12	32	20	
SYMLET13	33	21	
SYMLET14	34	22	
SYMLET15	35	23	
SYMLET16	36	24	
SYMLET17	37	25	
SYMLET18	38	26	

SYMLET19	39	27	
SYMLET20	40	28	
LEGENDRE1	41	29	
LEGENDRE2	42	2A	glitch
LEGENDRE3	43	2B	glitch
DAUBECHIES2	44	2C	
DAUBECHIES3	45	2D	
DAUBECHIES4	46	2E	
DAUBECHIES5	47	2F	
DAUBECHIES6	48	30	
DAUBECHIES7	49	31	
DAUBECHIES8	50	32	
DAUBECHIES9	51	33	
DAUBECHIES10	52	34	
DAUBECHIES11	53	35	
DAUBECHIES12	54	36	
DAUBECHIES13	55	37	
DAUBECHIES14	56	38	
DAUBECHIES15	57	39	
DAUBECHIES16	58	3A	
DAUBECHIES17	59	3B	
DAUBECHIES18	60	3C	
DAUBECHIES19	61	3D	
DAUBECHIES20	62	3E	
BATTLE23	63	3F	doesn't work well
CDF53	64	40	glitch
CDF97	65	41	glitch
DISCRETEMAYER	66	42	
HAAR	67	43	
WAVELET_RANDOM	-1	--	random wavelet

## Wavelet and compression examples

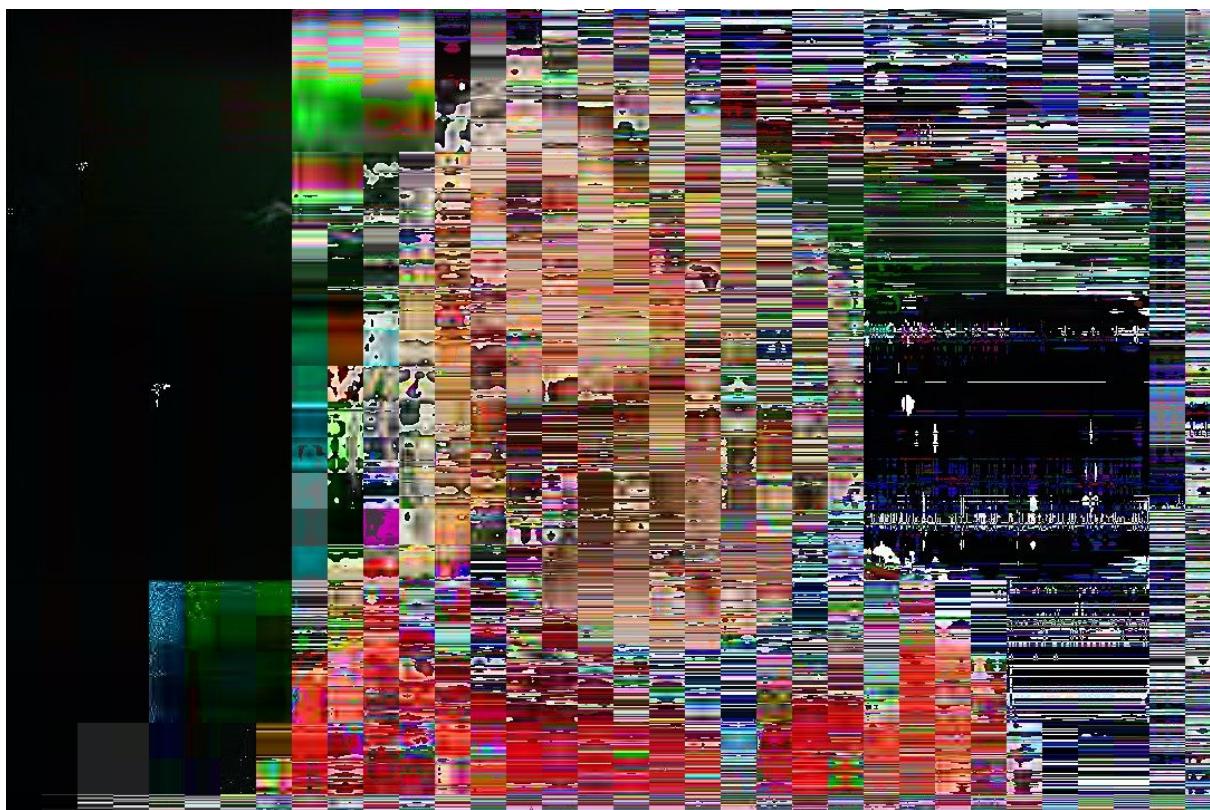
HAAR, TRANSTYPE\_FWT, compression=100, no prediction, segmentation=5/8/15



SYMLET10, TRANSTYPE\_WPT, compression=120, no prediction



DAUBECHIES3, TRANSTYPE\_FWT, compression=100, color space=HCL,  
CLAMP\_MOD256, PRED\_H



as above but CLAMP\_NONE and PRED\_ANGLE



as above but quantization=150 and TRANSTYPE\_WPT



HWB, Segmentation=7/8/15, PRED\_REF, quantization=150, CLAMP\_MOD256,  
TRANSTYPE\_WPT, DAUBECHIES3, compress=100



## Final encoding

Information about pixels is eventually encoded binary or compressed.

Name	Value decimal	Value hex	Notes
ENCODING_RAW	0	0x00	huge files
ENCODING_PACKED	1	0x01	binary packed, slightly compressed
ENCODING_RLE	2	0x02	RLE compression

Internals

ENCODING_RAW	Each value is stored as 4 byte integer (bigendian)
ENCODING_PACKED	if transformation is not used: - 8 bits for CLAMP_MOD256 (values 0-255) - 9 bits for CLAMP_NONE (values -255 - 255) if transformation is use, number of bits determined by scaling value (+1 for CLAMP_NONE)
ENCODING_RLE	First bit determines if value is repeated or not: - repeated: '1' + 7 bits (up to 129 repetitions) followed by value the same as in ENCODING_PACKED - singular: '0' + value

## GLIC File Format

All encoded data and configuration is stored in the glic file. Structure of the file goes as below. See details and examples in 'Decoding and databending' section.

### Headers

Below you have described meaning of GLIC file viewed in hex editor.

There are 6 sections:

1. First header - image size, color space and color outside image (RGB)
2. Data sizes - sizes of 3 data blocks for separate for each channel:
  - a. Segmentation data
  - b. Prediction additional info (angle and ref)
  - c. Image data
3. Second header, for each channel configuration:
  - a. Global prediction method (if 0x00, prediction additional info is used)
  - b. Quantization value

- c. Clamp method
  - d. Wavelet
  - e. Transformation type
  - f. Transformation scaling value
  - g. Final encoding method
4. Data block with information about segmentations (3 channels)
  5. Data block with information about local prediction method (prediction method, angle for PRED\_ANGLE and reference data for PRED\_REF) (3 channels)
  6. Data block for image data (3 channels)

If section stores channel data, each channel section is marked with 'CH01', 'CH02' or 'CH03' (used in section 3-6).

## First header

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00000000	47	4C	49	43	00	00	04	38	00	00	02	D0	09	80	80	80
00000010	00	00	00	0A	00	00	00	09	00	00	00	00	09	00	00	00
00000020	00	00	01	B0	00	00	01	68	00	00	01	68	00	00	00	00
00000030	00	36	00	00	00	36	00	00	00	36	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000060	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000080	43	48	30	31	OE	96	01	2D	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000090	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000A0	43	48	30	32	OE	96	01	2D	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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000000D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

Yellow left - image width

Yellow right - image height

Red - color space (can be changed from GUI)

Green - color outside (r,g,b) (can be changed from GUI)

## Data sizes

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00000000	47	4C	49	43	00	00	04	38	00	00	02	D0	09	80	80	80
00000010	00	00	00	0A	00	00	00	09	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000020	00	00	01	B0	00	00	01	68	00	00	01	68	00	00	00	00
00000030	00	36	00	00	00	36	00	00	00	36	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000050	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000060	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000080	43	48	30	31	OE	96	01	2D	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000090	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000A0	43	48	30	32	OE	96	01	2D	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000B0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000C0	43	48	30	33	OE	96	01	2D	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

Yellow line - size of segmentation data

Blue line - size of prediction additional information data

Pink line - size of image data

Column 1 (red dot) - Channel 1

Column 2 (green dot) - Channel 2

Column 3 (blue dot) - Channel 3

## Second header

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
00000000	47	4C	49	43	00	00	05	AA	00	00	08	00	01	80	80	80	GLIC...\$.....€€€
00000010	00	00	05	85	00	00	07	0C	00	00	08	57	00	00	00	00	.....W....
00000020	00	01	08	98	00	01	4A	00	36	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....P...t....
00000030	00	4A	C0	00	4A	00	8B	00	49	B2	A8	00	00	00	00	00	.JR..J~<.I,....
00000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000060	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000080	43	48	30	31	07	16	01	22	01	00	00	16	CD	01	00	00	CH01..."...í...
00000090	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000000A0	43	48	30	32	07	16	01	22	01	00	00	16	CD	01	00	00	CH02..."...í...
000000B0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000000C0	43	48	30	33	07	16	01	22	01	00	00	16	CD	01	00	00	CH03..."...í...
000000D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000000E0	53	45	47	4D	45	4E	54	41	54	49	4F	4E	20	43	48	30	SEGMENTATION CHO

For each channel marked as 'CH01', 'CH02' or 'CH03' you can set following configuration:

1. Global prediction method
2. Dequantization value
3. Clamp method
4. Wavelet
5. Transformation type
6. Scaling value
7. Final encoding method

All can be changed from GUI

## Data

The rest of the file stores data:

Segmentation info (quadtree), marked with word: "SEGMENTATION"

000000E0	53	45	47	4D	45	4E	54	41	54	49	4F	4E	20	43	48	30	SEGMENTATION CHO
000000F0	31	F0	84	21	84	21	0C	21	84	39	30	43	48	30	32	E8	1d..!..!.!..90CH02č
00000100	21	84	20	C2	18	43	93	00	43	48	30	33	E8	21	84	20	!.. Å.C".CH03č!..
00000110	C2	18	43	93	00	FF	Å.C".										
00000120	FF	.....															
00000130	FF	.....															
00000140	FF	.....															

Followed by 512 FF

Prediction data, each marked block (5 numbers) describes one segment. Marked with word "PREDICTDATA"

000002E0	FF	.....
000002F0	FF	.....
00000300	FF	.....
00000310	FF FF FF FF FF 50 52 45 44 49 43 54 44 41 54 41	..... PREDICTDATA
00000320	20 43 48 30 31 00 FF BB FF 80 FF 80 00 00 FF E8	CH01. » € € .. č
00000330	FF DF FF 80 00 00 FF EB FF FF FF 80 00 00 00 39	· B € .. ē .. d .. € .. 9
00000340	FF F7 FF 80 00 00 00 5A FF EA FF 80 00 00 00 51	· ÷ € .. Z .. ē .. Q
00000350	FF D1 FE 90 00 00 00 7D 00 4B FF 80 00 00 00 C8	· N € .. } . K € .. Č
00000360	00 51 F1 00 00 00 FF FD 00 CD FF 80 00 00 00 0A	· Q € .. y .. - € ..
00000370	00 32 FF 80 00 00 00 FF FD 00 00 FF 80 00 00 00 1F	· . 2 € .. y .. - € ..
00000380	00 1B FF 80 00 00 00 10 00 19 FF 80 00 00 01 4B	.. € .. - € .. K
00000390	00 60 FF 80 00 00 00 8E 00 36 FF 80 00 00 00 FF	.. € .. Ž .. 6 .. € ..
000003A0	00 4C FF 80 00 00 00 4B FF F7 FF 80 00 00 01 77	.. L € .. K .. ÷ € .. w
000003B0	FF A1 FF 80 00 00 01 5A 00 3F FF 80 00 00 01 01	.. € .. Z .. ? .. € ..
000003C0	00 4A FF 80 00 00 02 68 FF F6 FF 80 00 00 02 A0	.. J € .. h .. ö .. € ..

1. Local prediction method (here PRED\_NONE). If set to any value, replaces global prediction method set in second header
  2. X position for PRED\_REF
  3. Y position for PRED\_REF
  4. Quarter for PRED\_ANGLE
  5. Angle for PRED\_ANGLE

Block is followed by 512 FF

Finally image data encoded by encode method.

# Decoding and databending

Ok, let's start final and most interesting section. GLIC databending process. I present 3 examples here and show what results can be achieved.

Examples are:

1. image encoded without predictions and transformations
2. image encoded with predictions but without transformations
3. image encoded with predictions and transformations

## No predictions, no transformations

LUV, Segmentation=2/256/15, PRED\_NONE, CLAMP\_NONE, WAVELET\_NONE, other values set to 0.



## Headers

Here is original one:

Offset (h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
00000000	47	4C	49	43	00	00	04	38	00	00	02	D0	07	80	80	80	GLIC...8...Đ.€€€
00000010	00	00	0C	4D	00	00	01	56	00	00	00	17	00	00	00	00	...M...V.....
00000020	00	02	4C	F0	00	00	3F	70	00	00	04	20	00	00	00	00	..Ld..?p... ....
00000030	00	30	48	00	00	39	F8	00	00	3C	00	00	00	00	00	00	.OH..9ř..<.....
00000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000060	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000080	43	48	30	31	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	CH01.....
00000090	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000000A0	43	48	30	32	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	CH02.....
000000B0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000000C0	43	48	30	33	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	CH03.....
000000D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000000E0	53	45	47	4D	45	4E	54	41	54	49	4F	4E	20	43	48	30	SEGMENTATION CHO

## Image sizes

00000000 47 4C 49 43 00 00 03 38 00 00 03 D0 07 80 80 80 GLIC...8...D.€€€



Colorspace

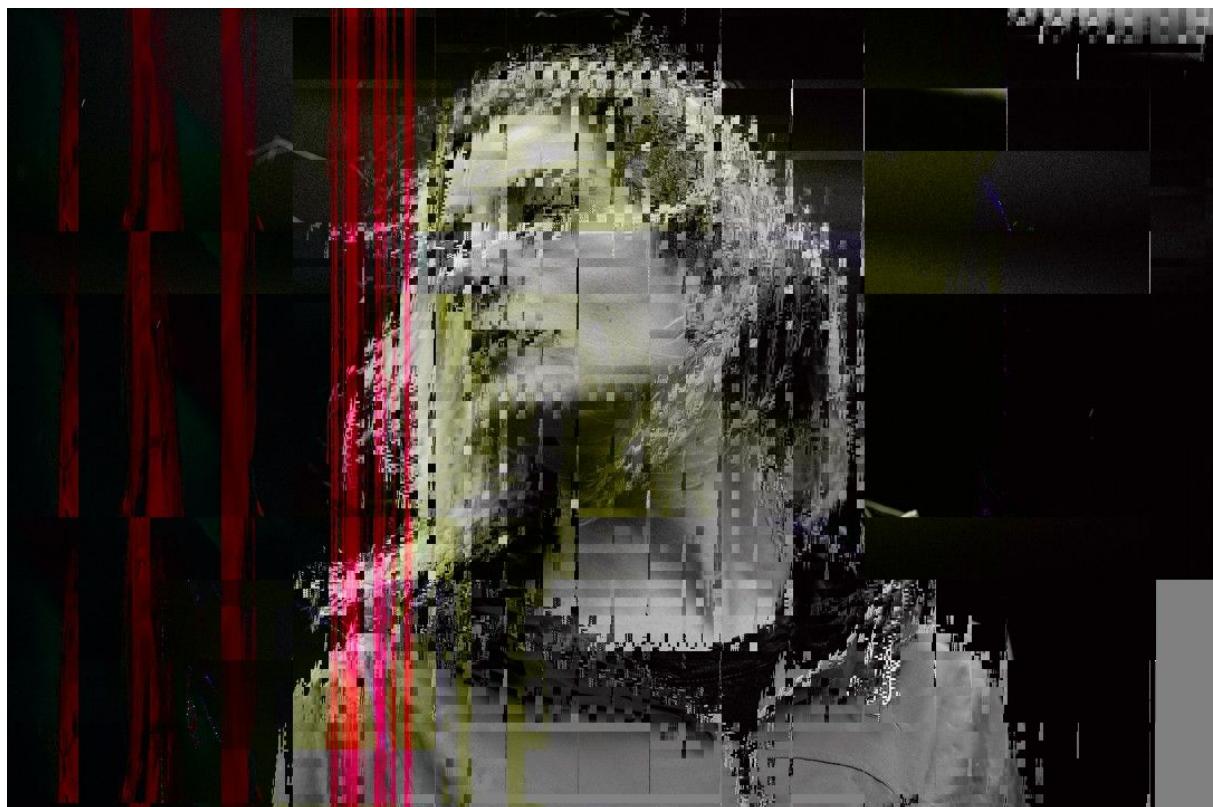
LUV -> XYZ

000000000 47 4C 49 43 00 00 04 38 00 00 02 D0 04 80 80 80 GLIC...8...D.ffff



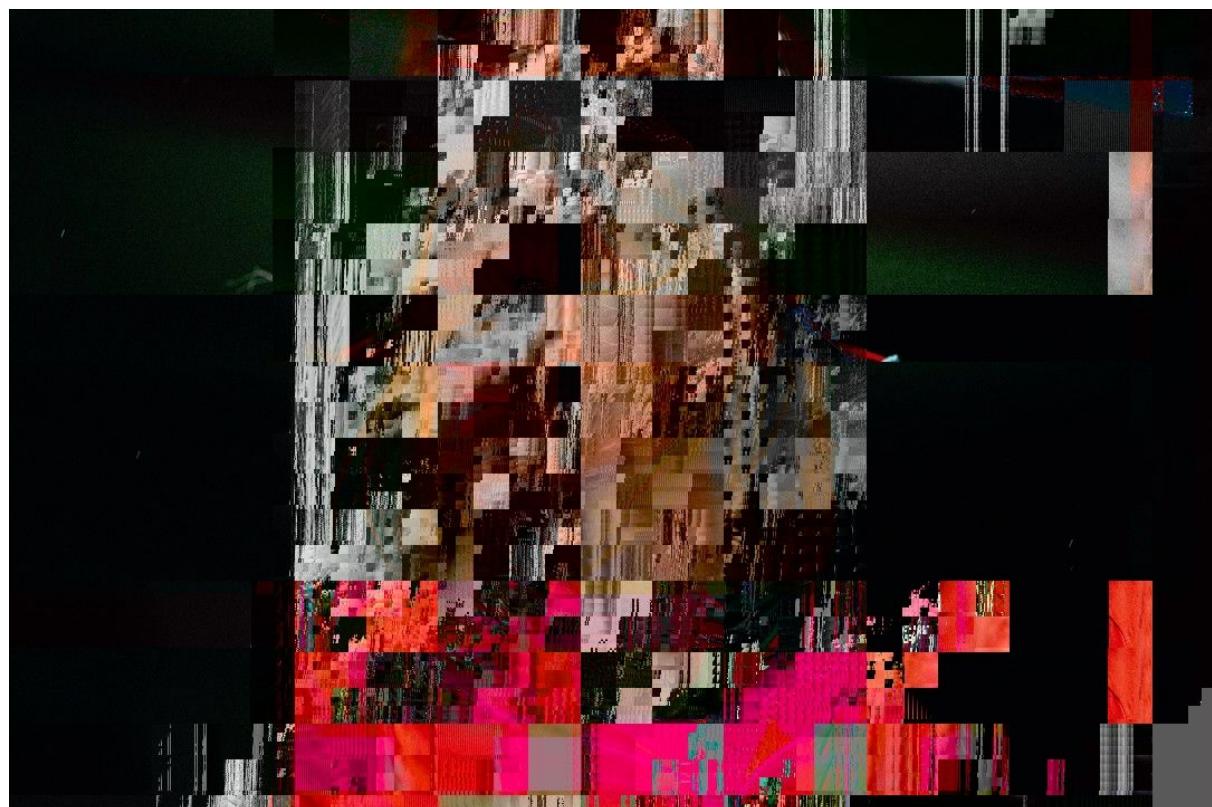
## Segmentation data sizes

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
00000000	47	4C	49	43	00	00	04	38	00	00	02	D0	07	80	80	80	GLIC...8...Đ.€€€
00000010	00	00	0C	3D	00	00	02	56	00	00	00	07	00	00	00	00	...=...V.....
00000020	00	02	4C	F0	00	00	3F	70	00	00	04	20	00	00	00	00	..Ld..?p.... ....
00000030	00	30	48	00	00	39	F8	00	00	3C	00	00	00	00	00	00	.OH..9ř..<.....



## Prediction data sizes

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00000000	47	4C	49	43	00	00	04	38	00	00	02	D0	07	80	80	80
00000010	00	00	0C	4D	00	00	01	56	00	00	00	17	00	00	00	00
00000020	00	02	4C	00	00	00	8F	70	00	00	04	20	00	00	00	00
00000030	00	30	48	00	00	39	F8	00	00	3C	00	00	00	00	00	00



## Image data sizes

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00000000	47	4C	49	43	00	00	04	38	00	00	02	D0	07	80	80	80
00000010	00	00	0C	4D	00	00	01	56	00	00	17	00	00	00	00	
00000020	00	02	4C	F0	00	00	3F	70	00	00	04	20	00	00	00	
00000030	00	30	00	00	00	40	00	00	00	3C	00	00	00	00	00	



## Second header

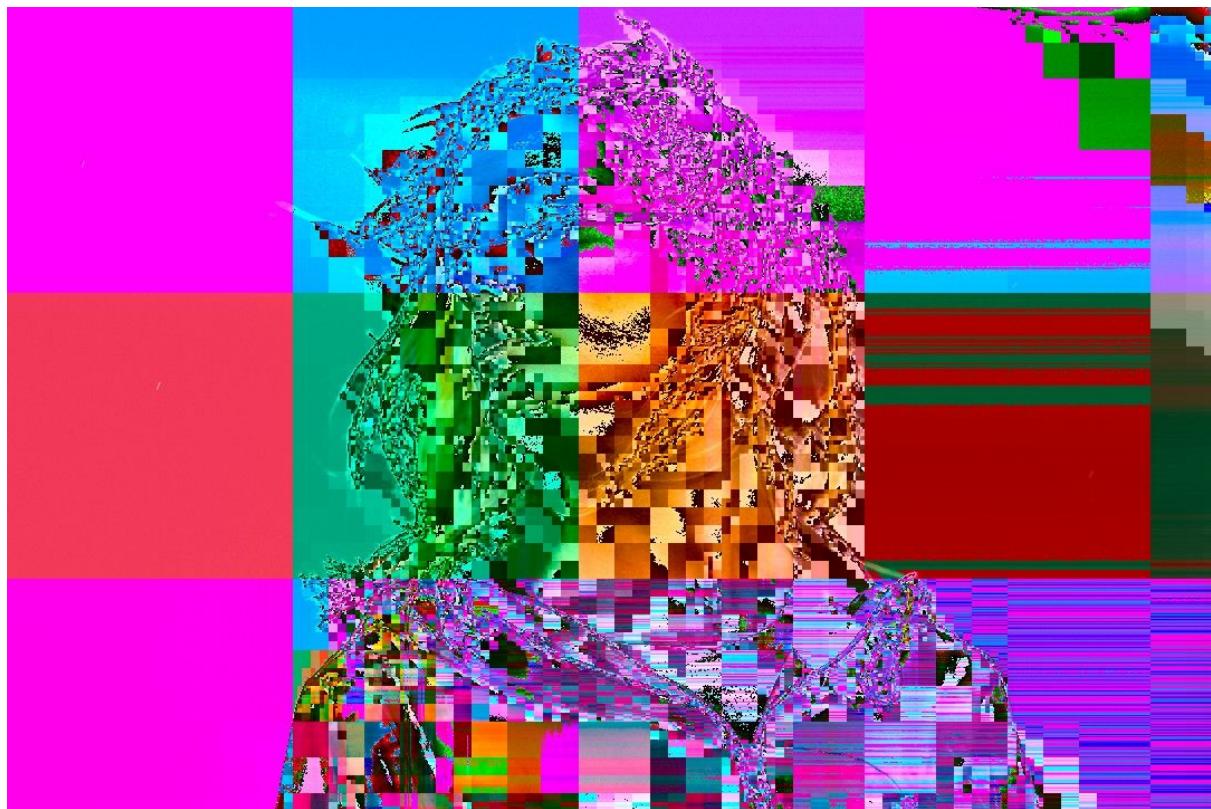
Here we can turn on predictions to see what can happen.

First let's change global predictions to PRED\_CORNER (channel 1), PRED\_H (channel 2) and PRED\_V (channel 3).

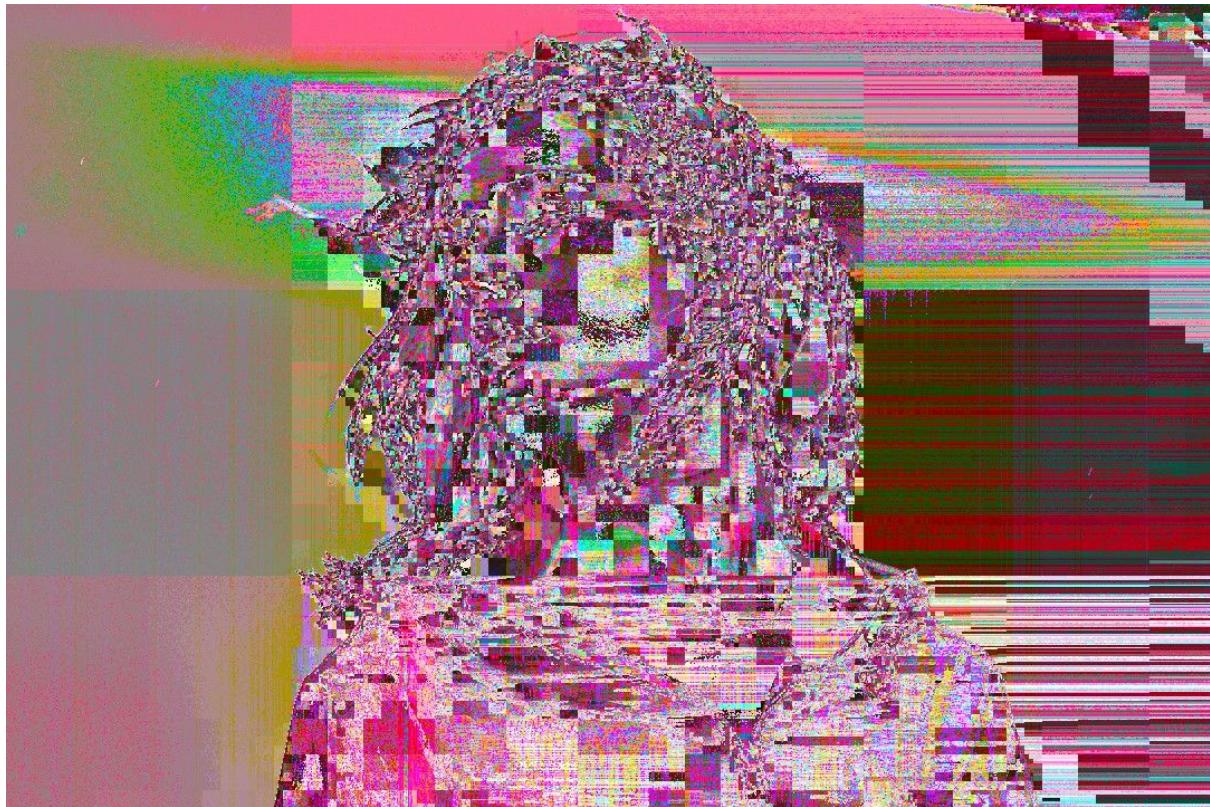


Now, let's change clamp method to CLAMP\_MOD256

00000080	43 48 30 31 01 00	01	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	CH01.....
00000090	00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....	
000000A0	43 48 30 32 02 00	01	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	CH02.....
000000B0	00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....	
000000C0	43 48 30 33 03 00	01	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	CH03.....
000000D0	00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....	



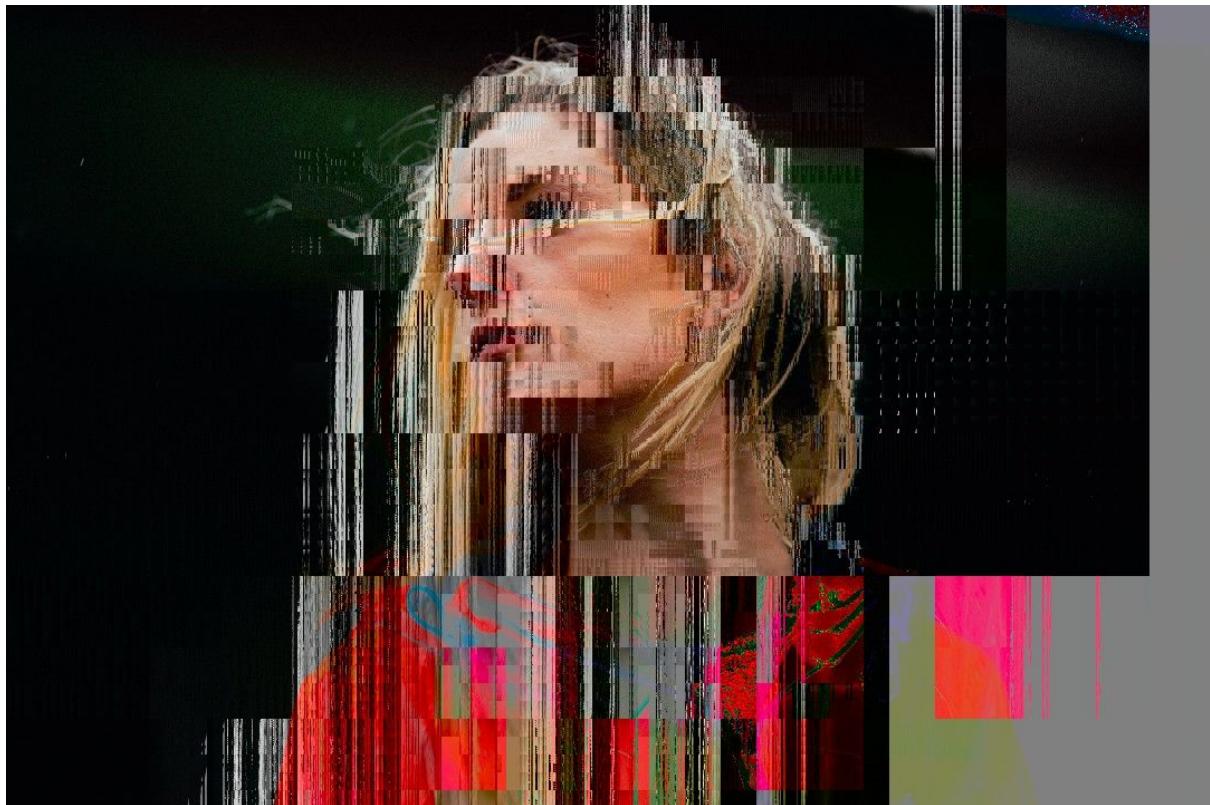
and set quantization



Unfortunately you can't do anything with transformations

## Segmentation data databend

Let's just change some of data in "SEGMENTATION" section for channels 1 and 2



## Prediction data databend

Plenty of changes, nothing special here. Works better for bigger segmentation.



## Image data databend

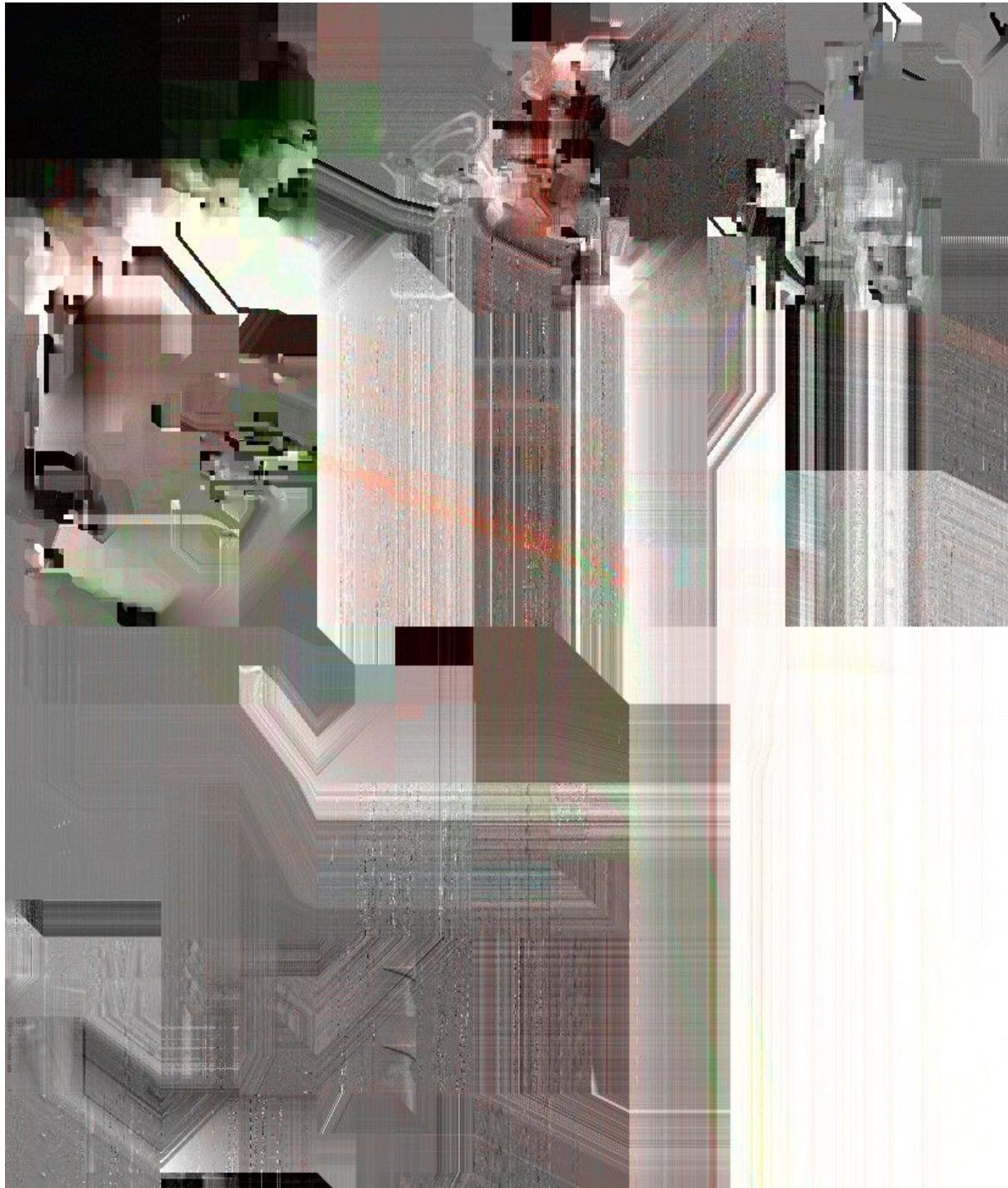
It's raw image (without predictions and transformations).

## Predictions set, no transformations

HCL, PRED\_SAD, quantization = 10, rest as previously

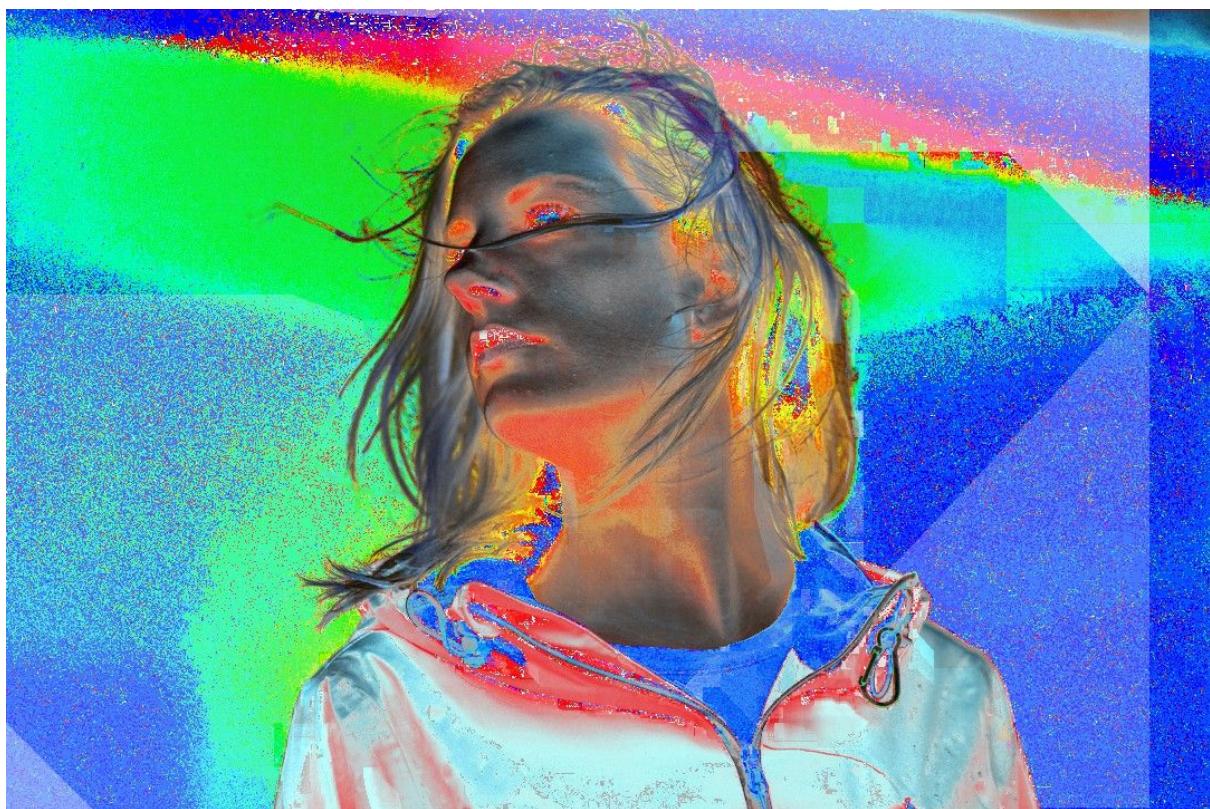
Headers

Image sizes

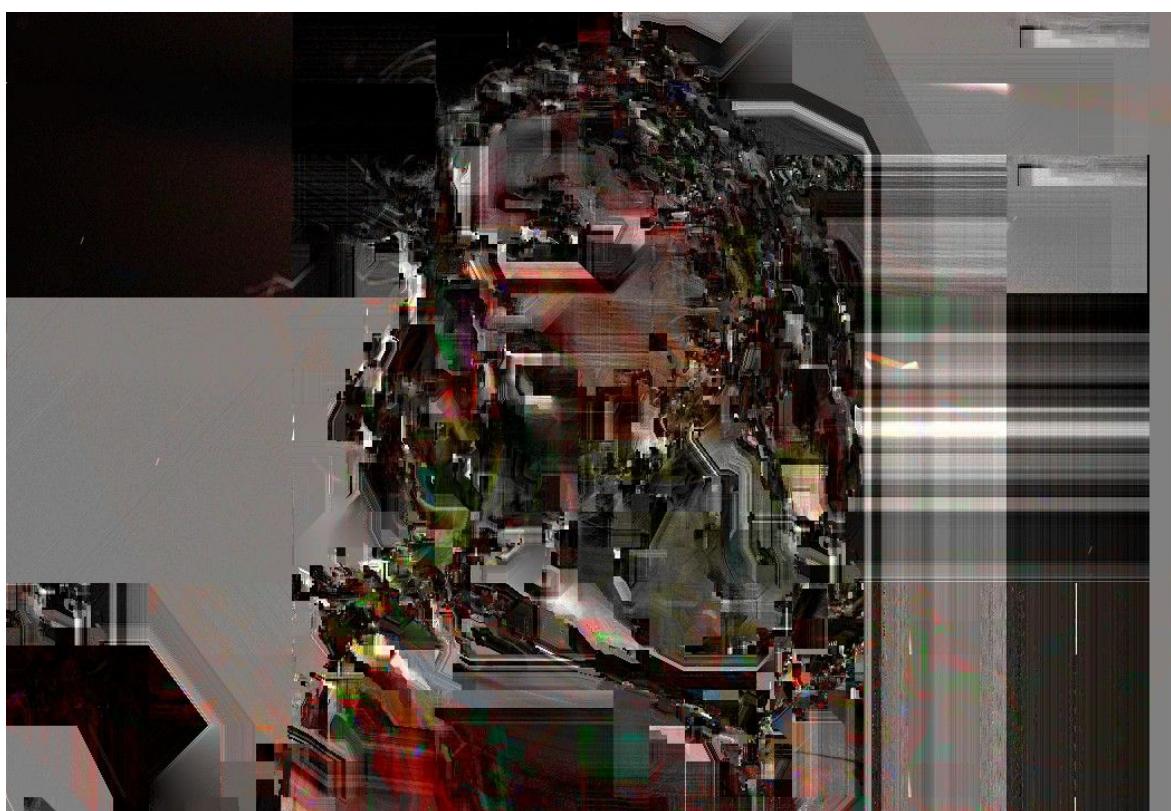


Colorspace

HCL → HWB



Segmentation data sizes



Prediction data sizes

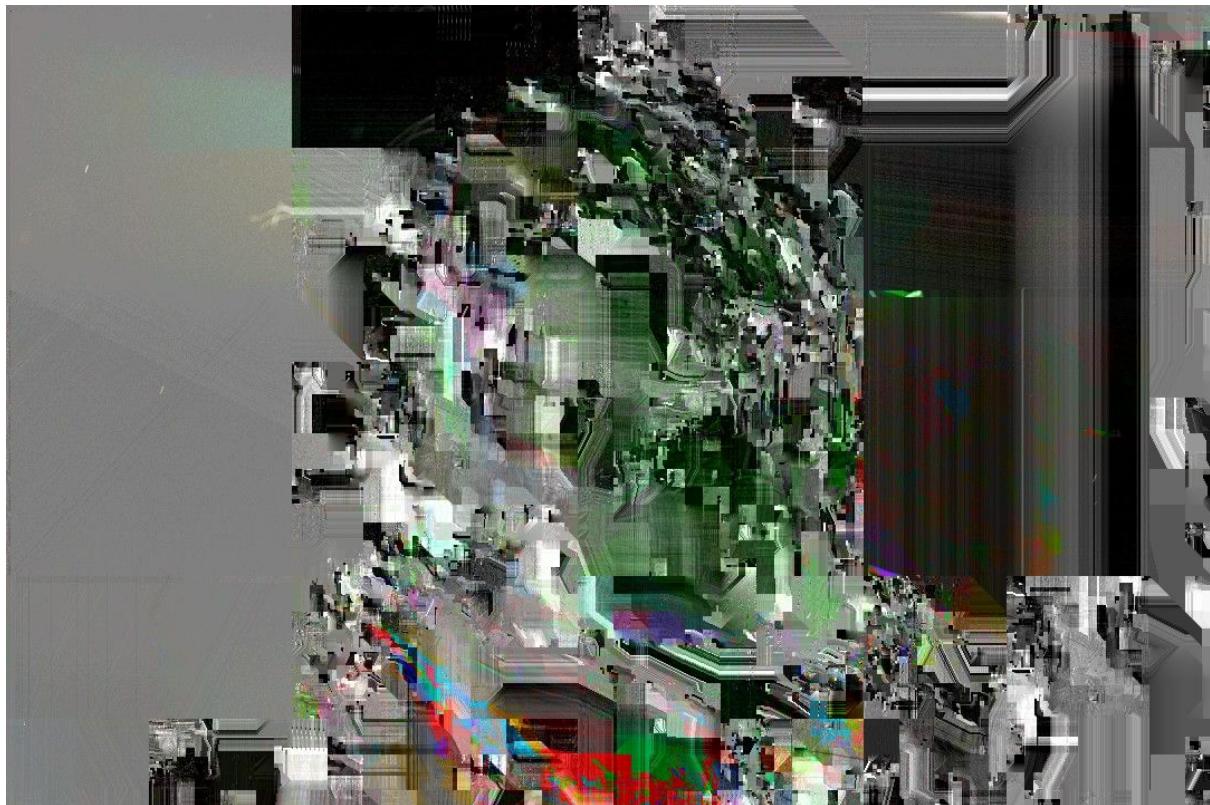
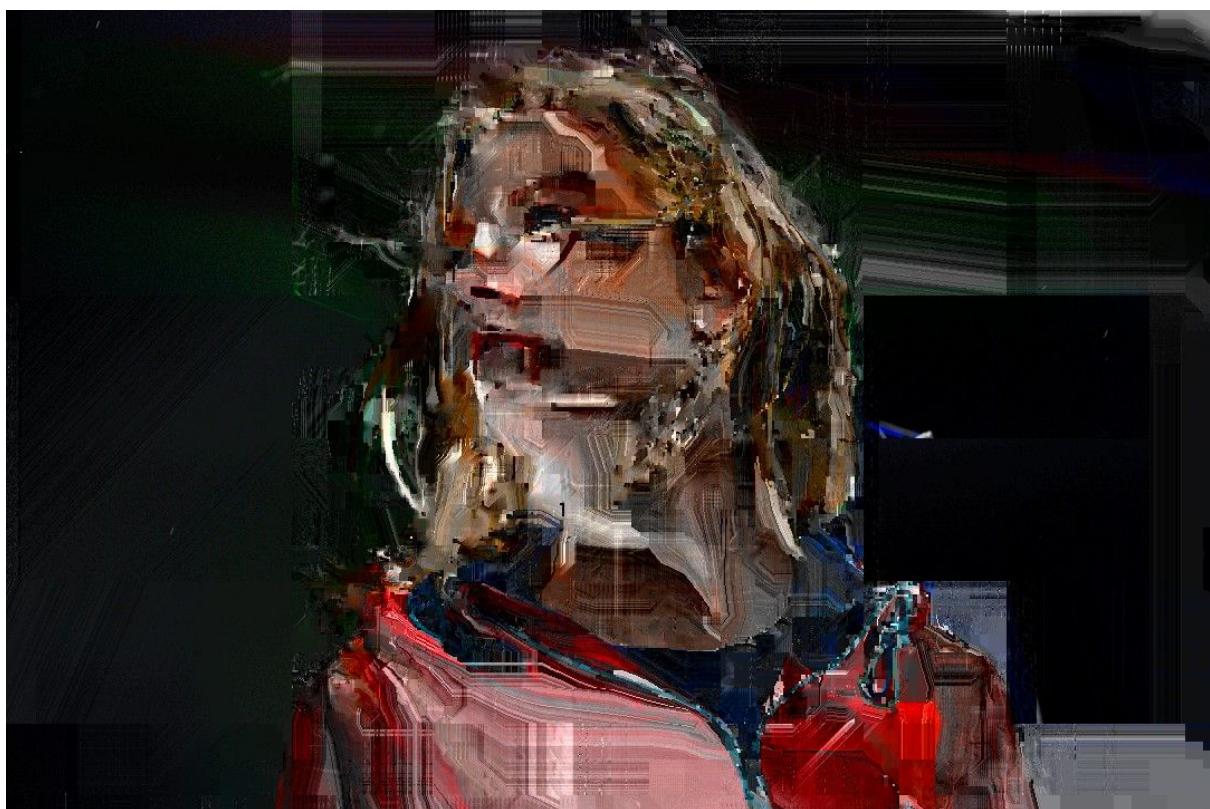
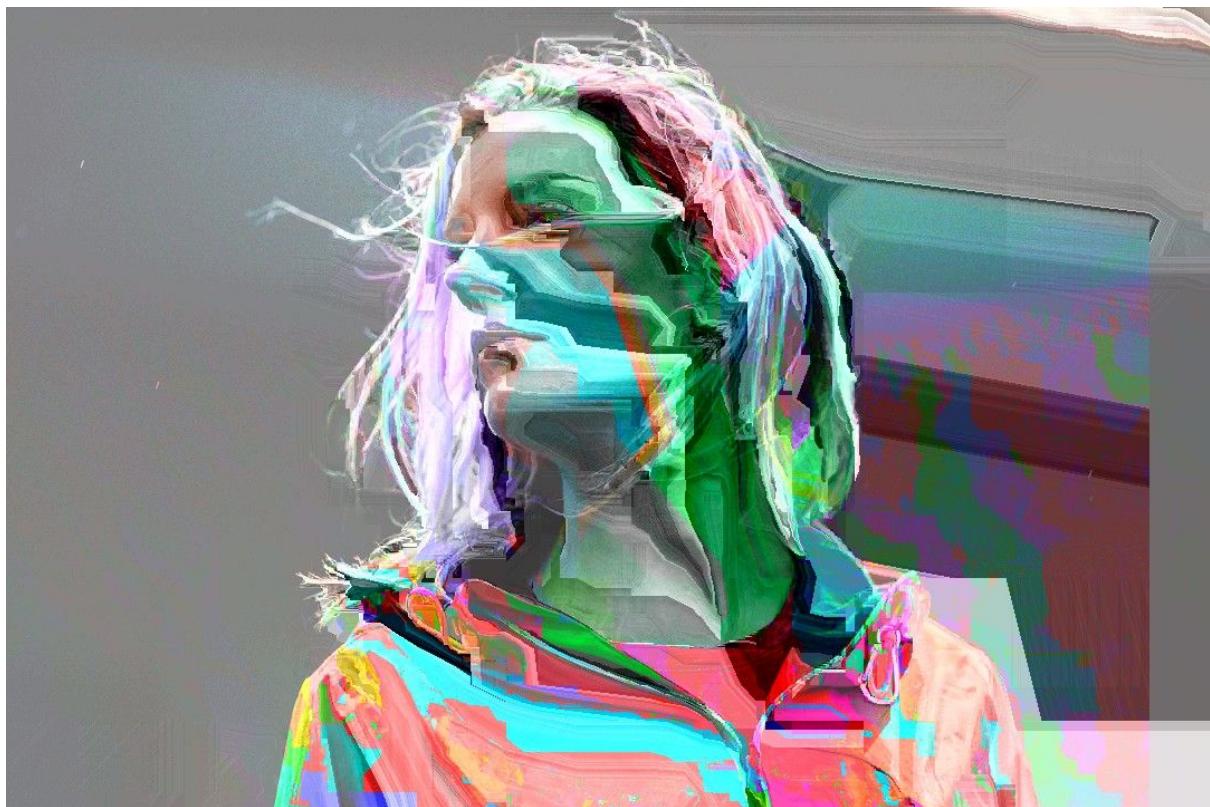


Image data sizes

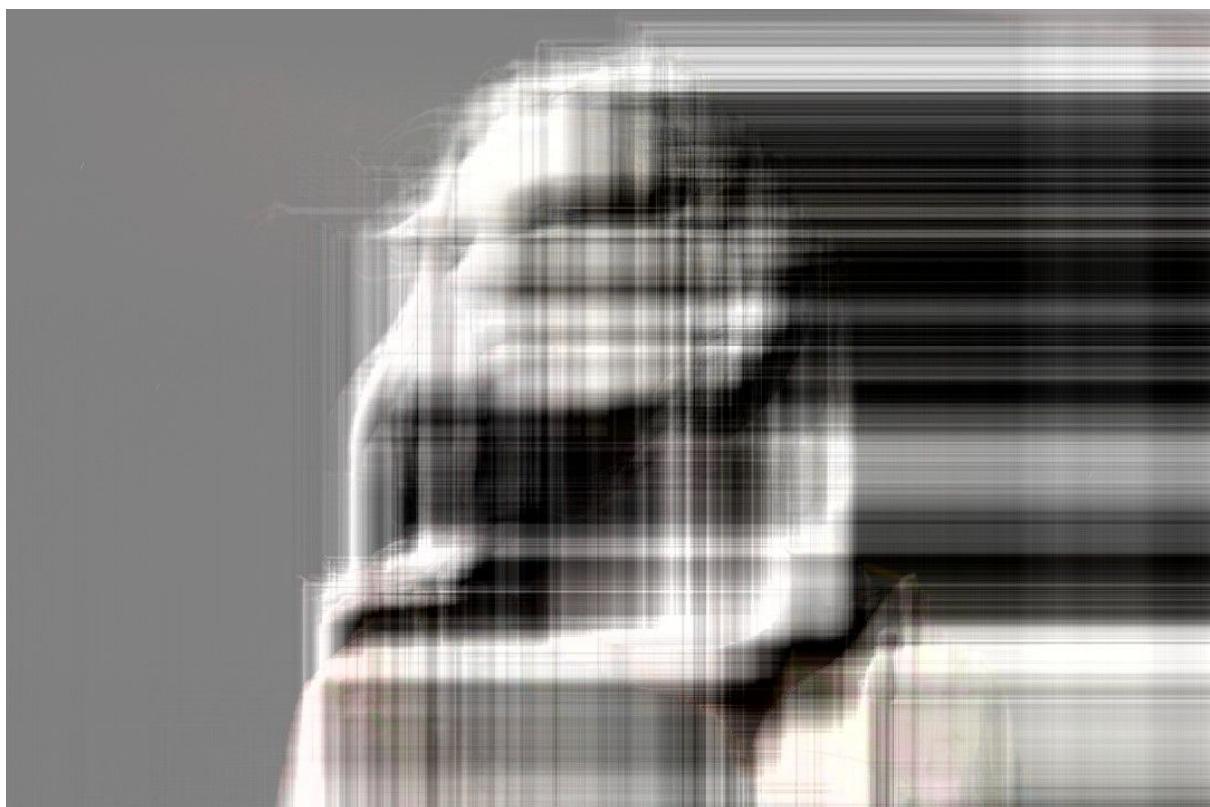


Second header

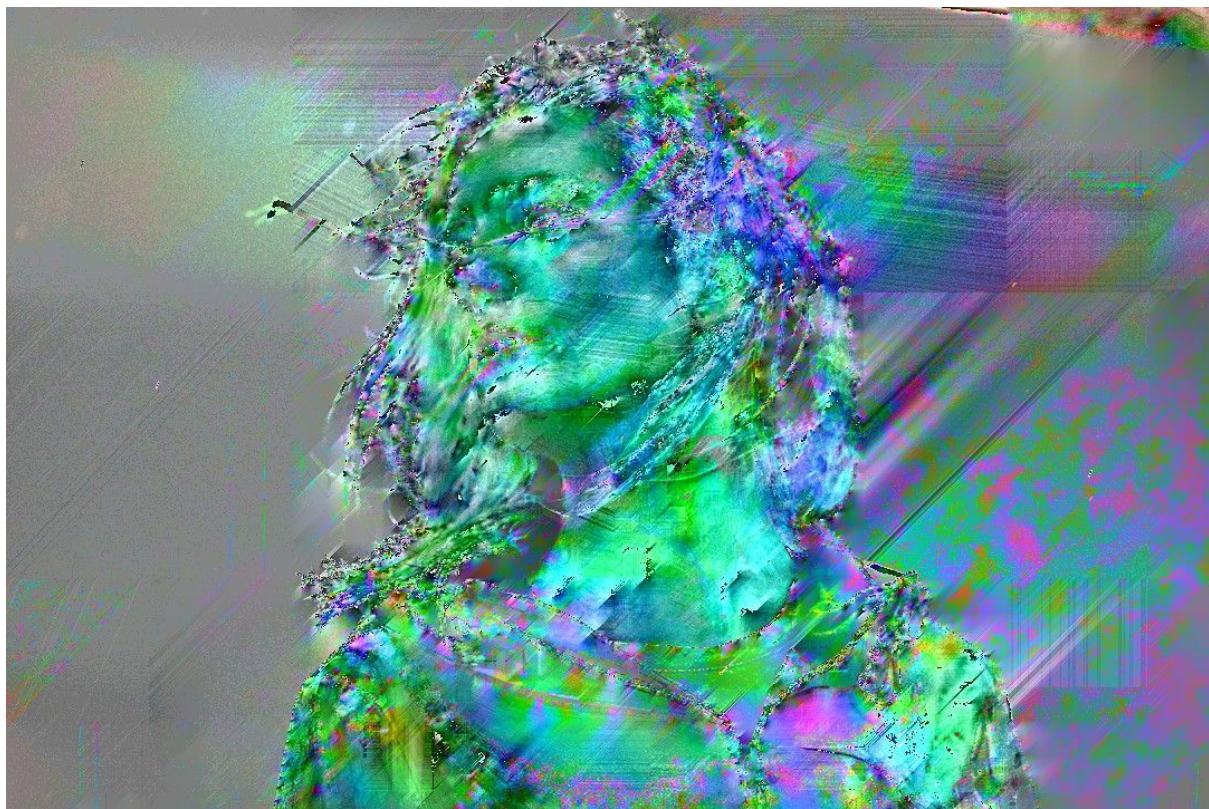
Force global prediction to PRED\_ANGLE



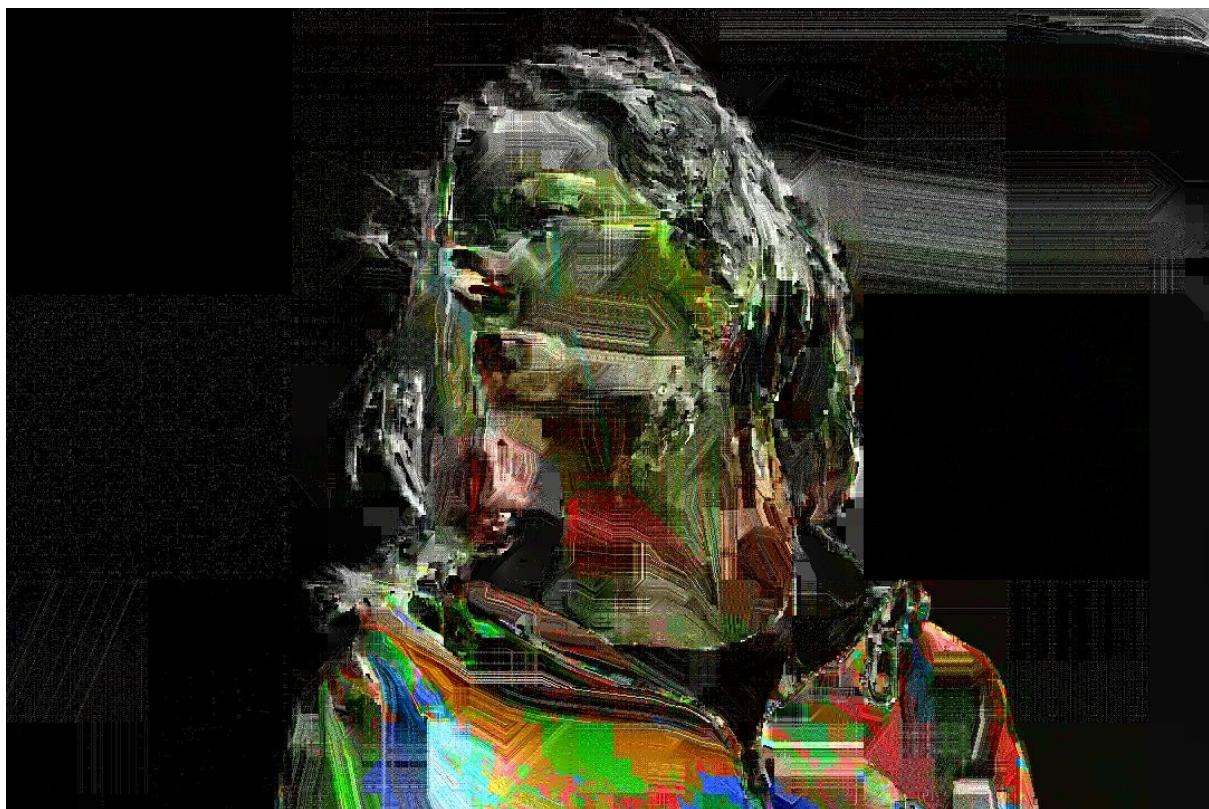
or PRED\_MEDIAN (ch01), PRED\_AVG (ch02), PRED\_TRUEMOTION (ch03) and quant=0



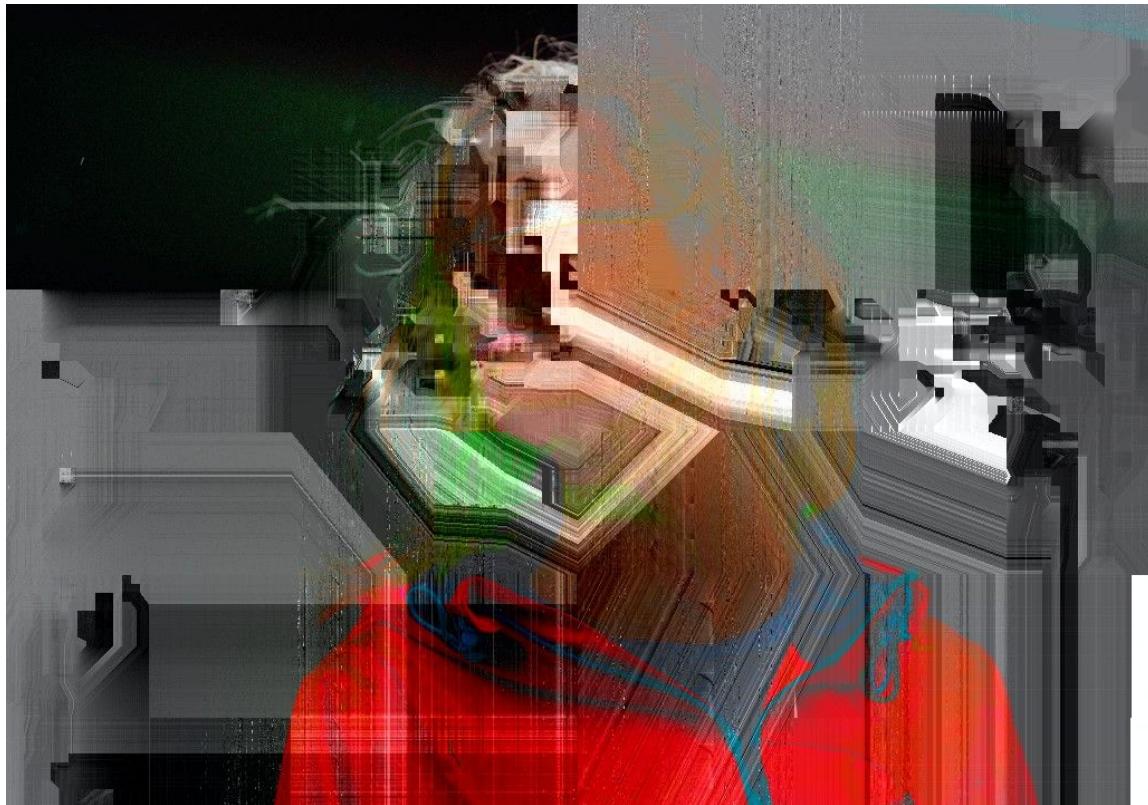
or PRED\_LDIAG all channels + quantization = 1A, and CLAMP\_MOD256



quantization=4A, wavelet = COIFLET2 (0x12)



Segmentation data databend



Prediction data databend

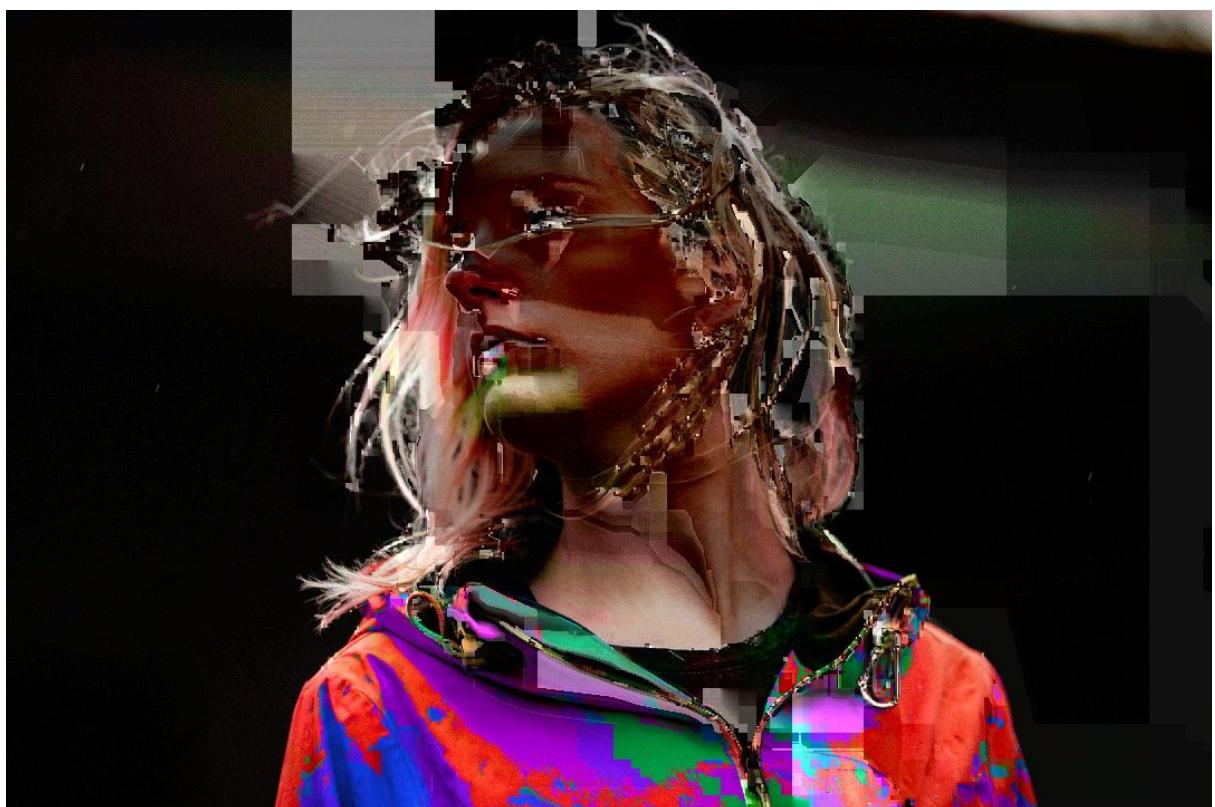
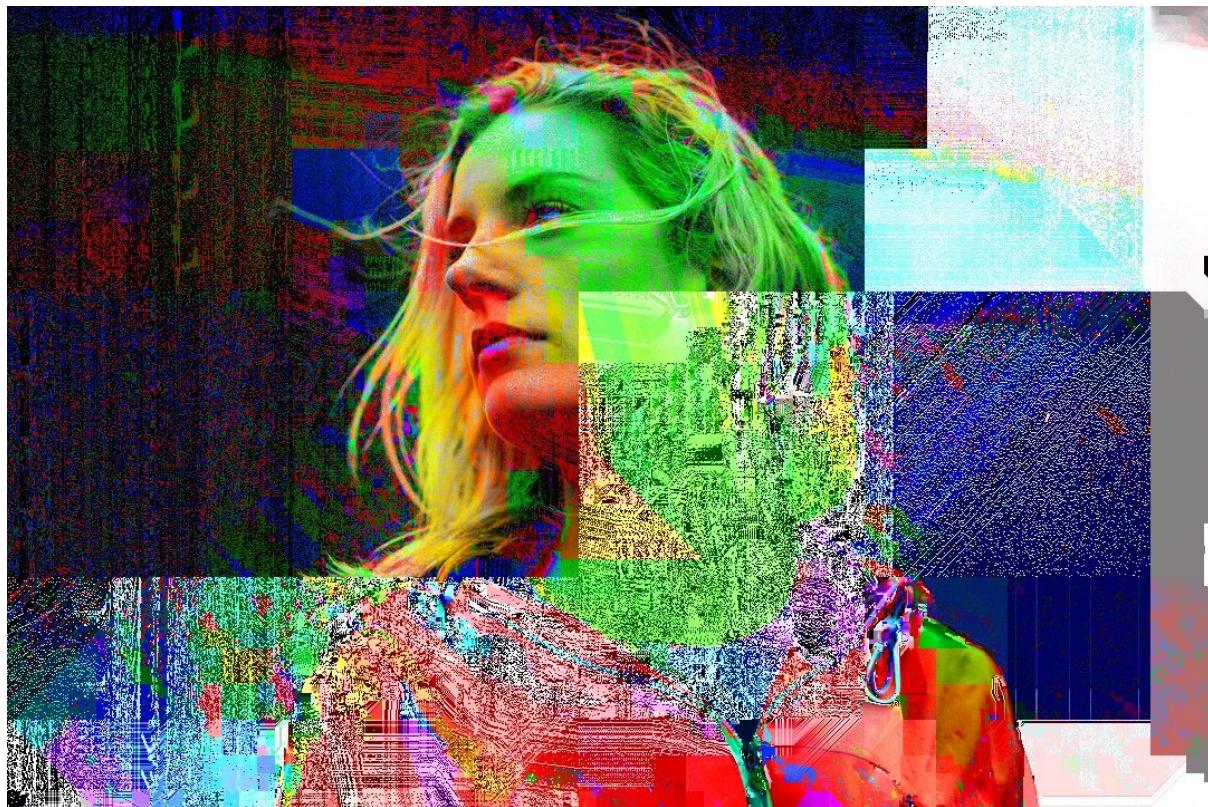


Image data databend

Some huge copy&paste

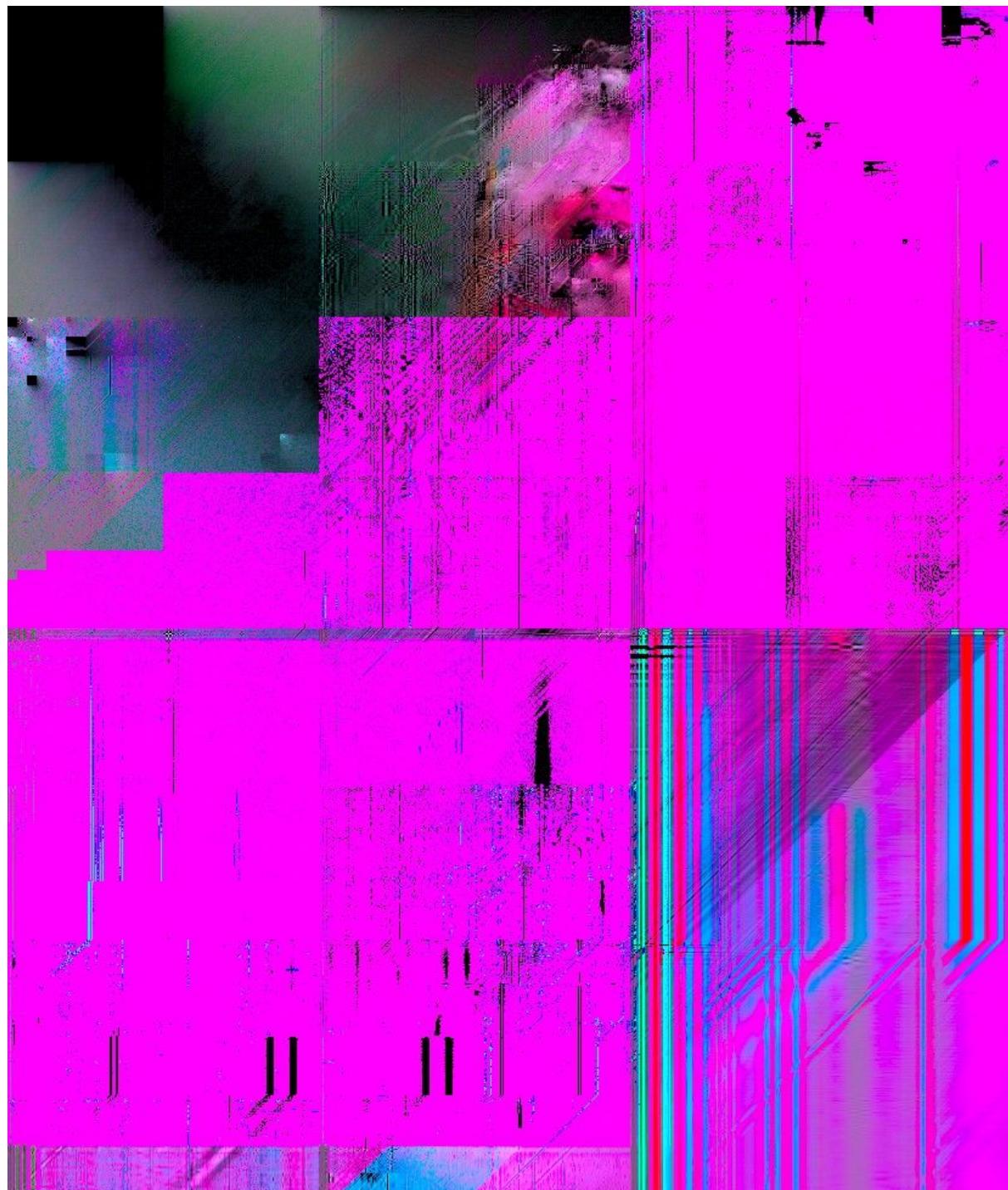


## Predictions and transformations set

YXY, PRED\_DIAG, quantization=0, TRANS\_FWT, COIFLET2/SYMLET4/DAUBECHIES6, compression=10

### Headers

#### Image sizes

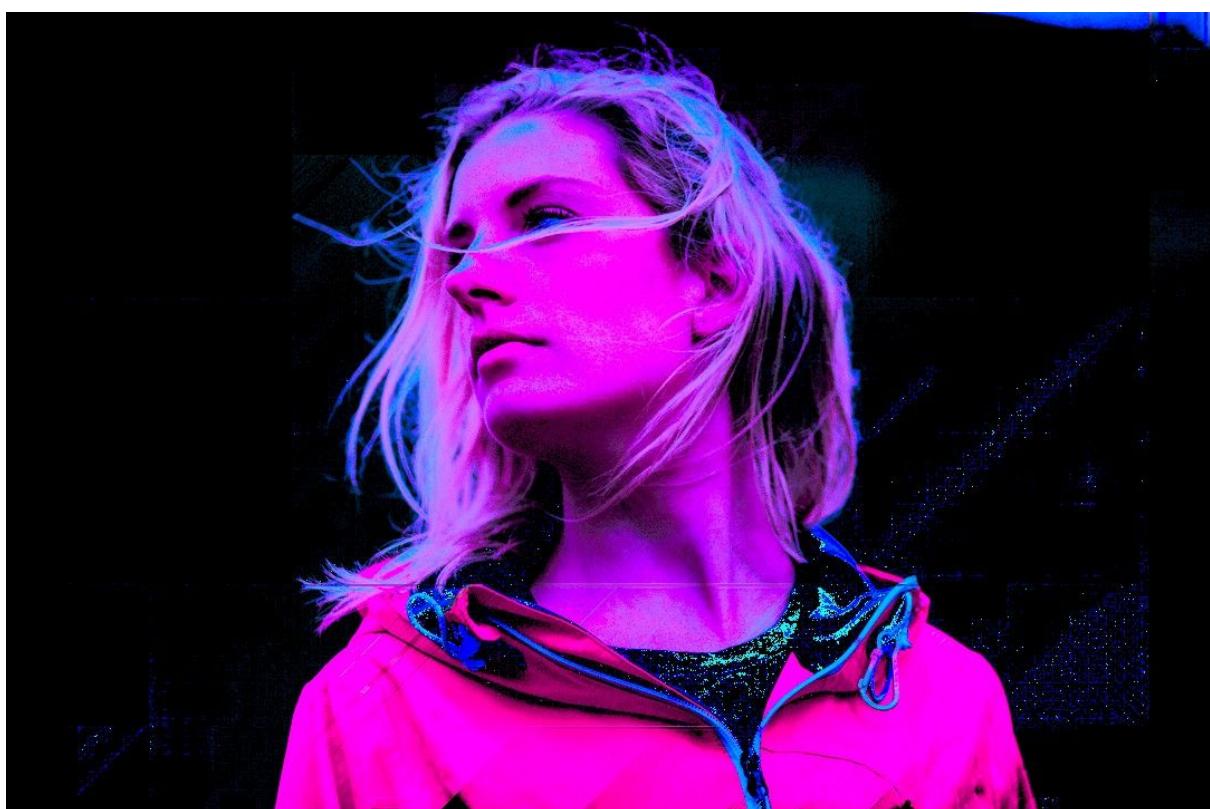


Colorspace

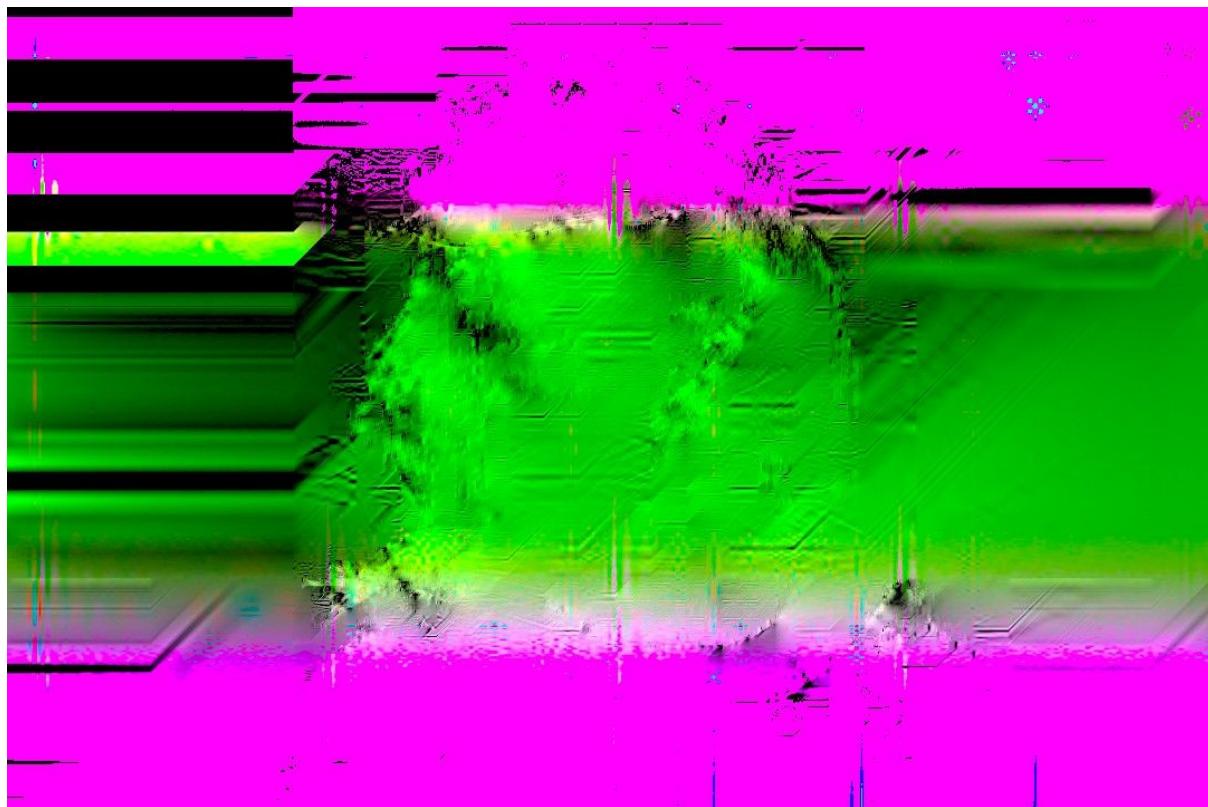
YXY->YDbDr



Color outside



## Segmentation data sizes



Prediction data sizes

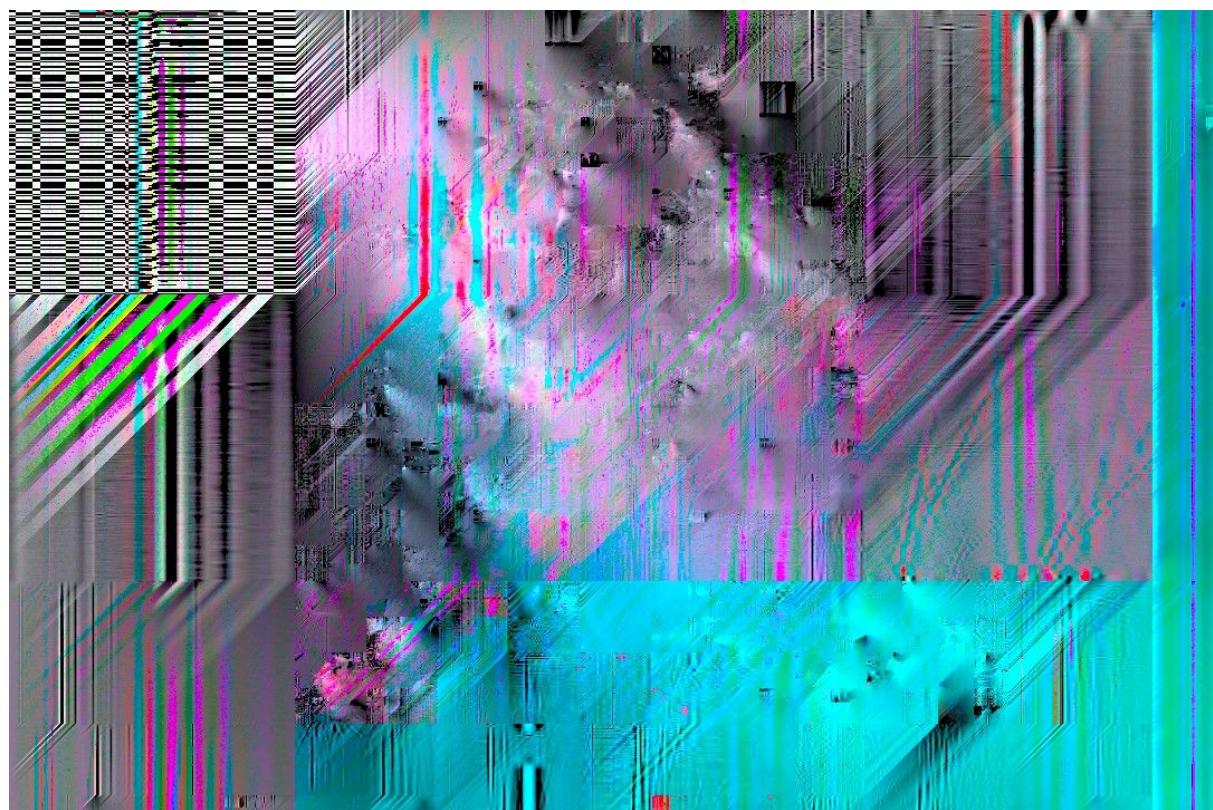
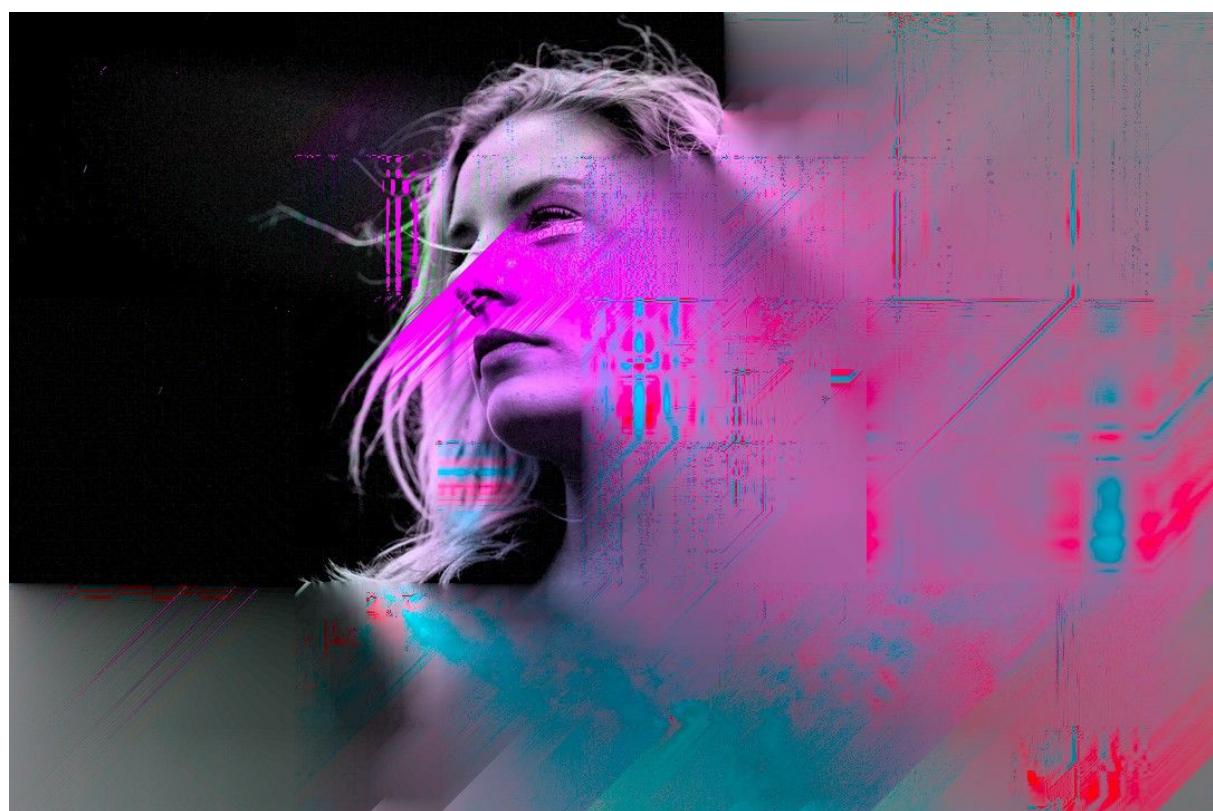
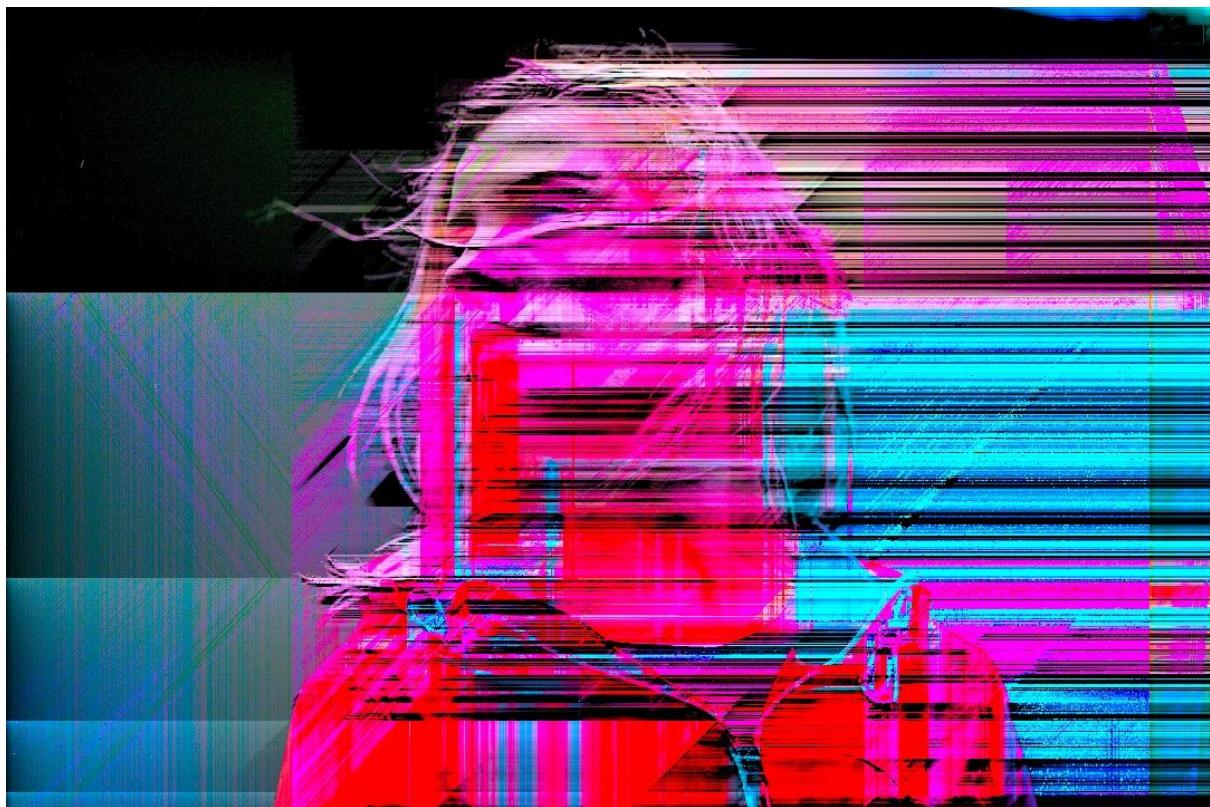


Image data sizes

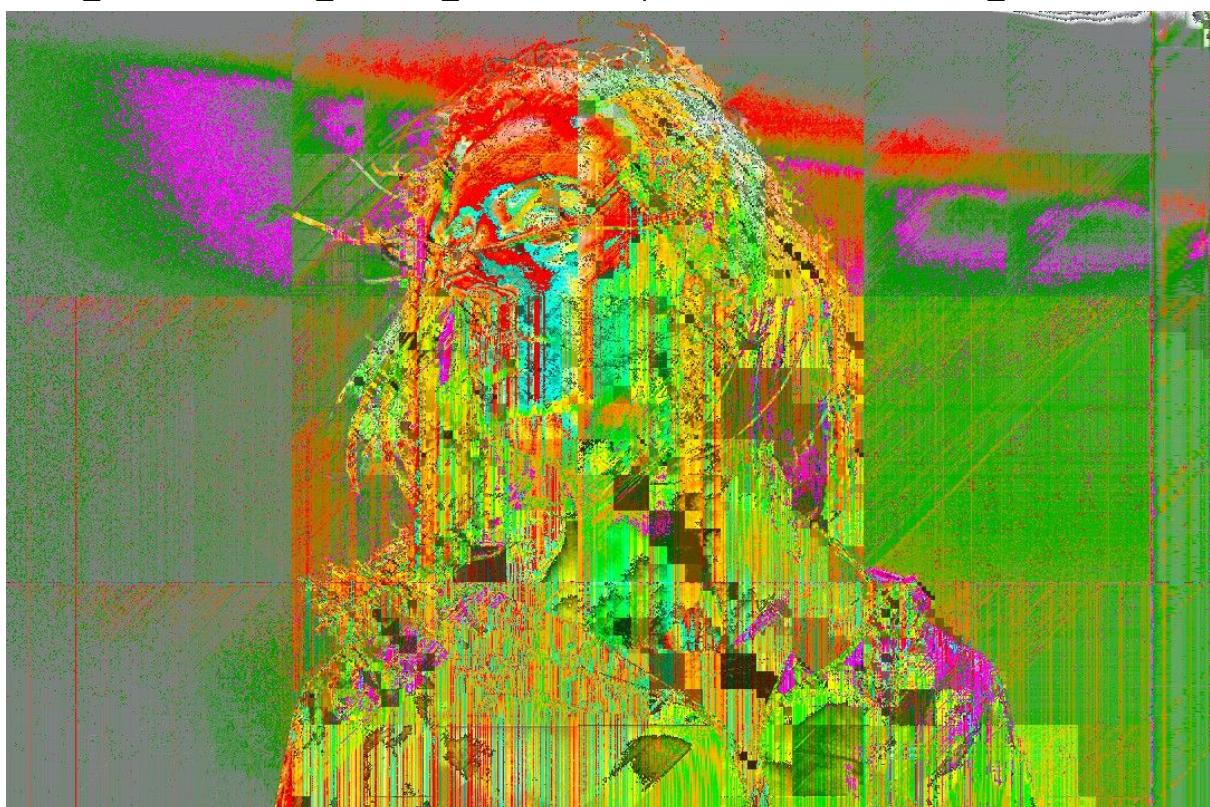


Second header

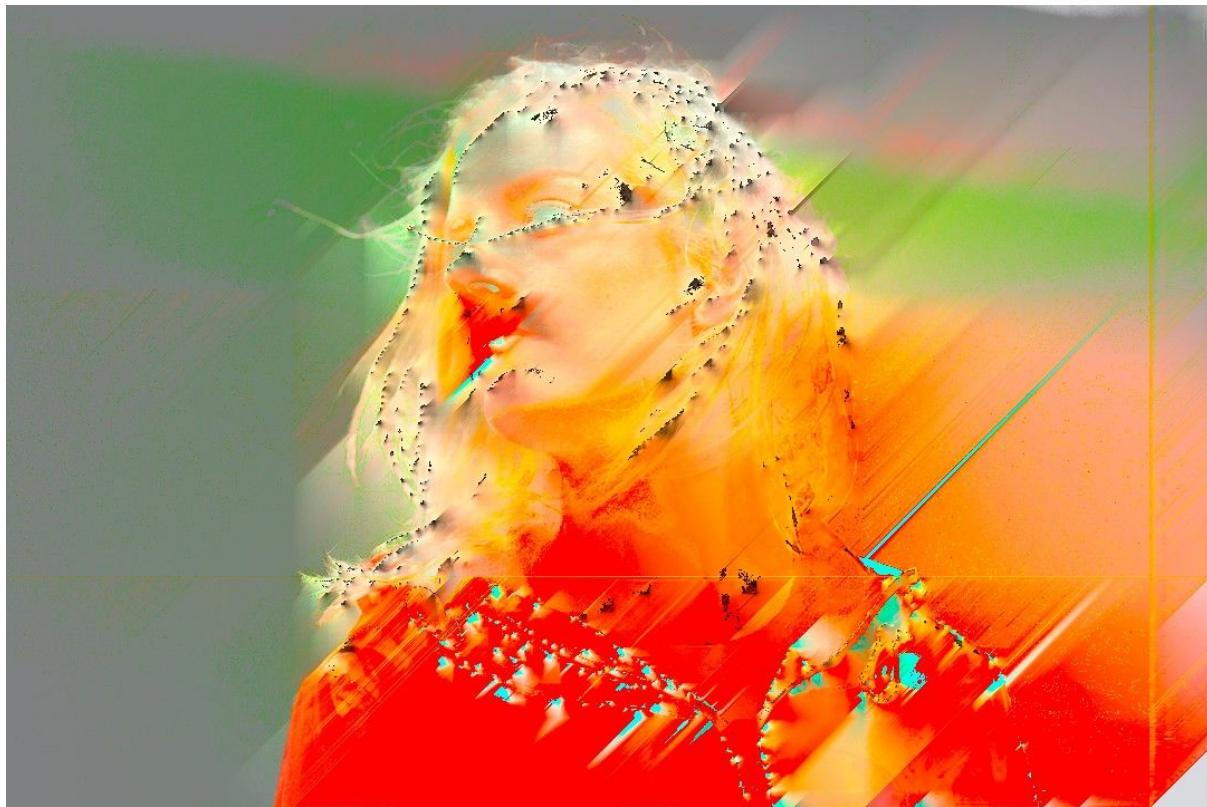
PRED\_H/PRED\_PAETH/PRED\_ANGLE



PRED\_CORNER/PRED\_V/PRED\_DCMEDIAN, quantization=0x10, CLAMP\_MOD256



only CLAMP\_MOD256



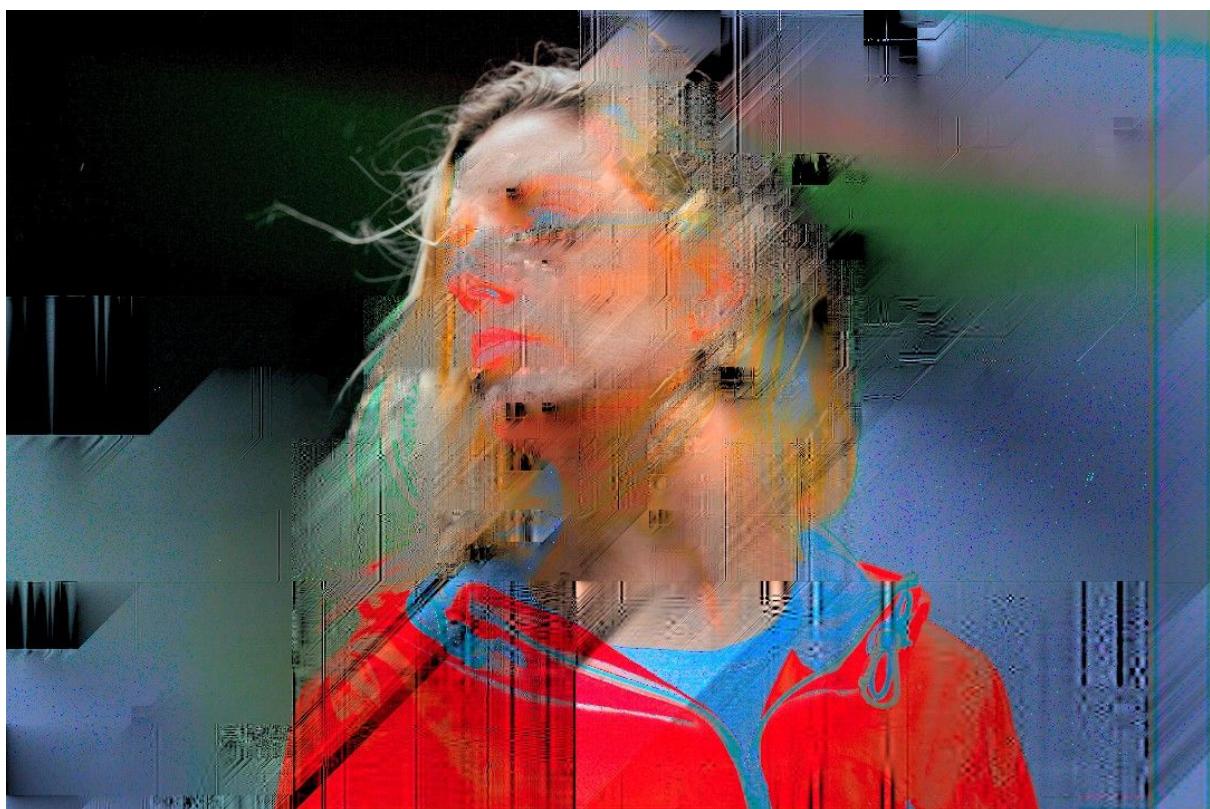
TRANSTYPE\_WPT



TRANSTYPE\_WPT, BIORTHOGONAL11/DAUBECHIES9/LEGENDRE3



Segmentation data databend



Prediction data databend

copy/paste



Image data databend

