Geometric Image Representation with Bandelets

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• Problem: Given that $f \in \Theta$, how to choose B so that $\|f - f_M\|^2 \leq CM^{-\beta}$ with β large ?

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Difficult to find optimal approximations but good greedy solutions (*Dekel, Demaret, Dyn, Iske*).

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- Difficulty to build discrete orthogonal/Riesz bases: (Vetterli & Minh Do).

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 or $f = \tilde{f} \star h$ with $\tilde{f} \in \mathbf{C}^{\alpha}(\Lambda)$ for $\Lambda = [0, 1]^2 - \{\mathcal{C}_{\gamma}\}_{1 \leqslant \gamma \leqslant G}$,

- the blurring kernel h is \mathbf{C}^{α} , compactly supported in $[-s,s]^2$ and $\|h\|_{\mathbf{C}^{\alpha}} \leqslant s^{-(2+\alpha)}$.
- the edge curves C_{γ} are α differentiable and do not intersect tangentially.

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Flow Determination

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Results

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$\mathsf{PSNR} = 45,97\,\mathsf{dB}$



Bandelets

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Wavelets







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