

In memory of **MILA NIKOLOVA**



A Day with Mila in Hongkong: April 28th 2008

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Restoration of Manifold-Valued Images

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Image grid: $\mathcal{G} := \{1, \dots, n_1\} \times \{1, \dots, n_2\}$

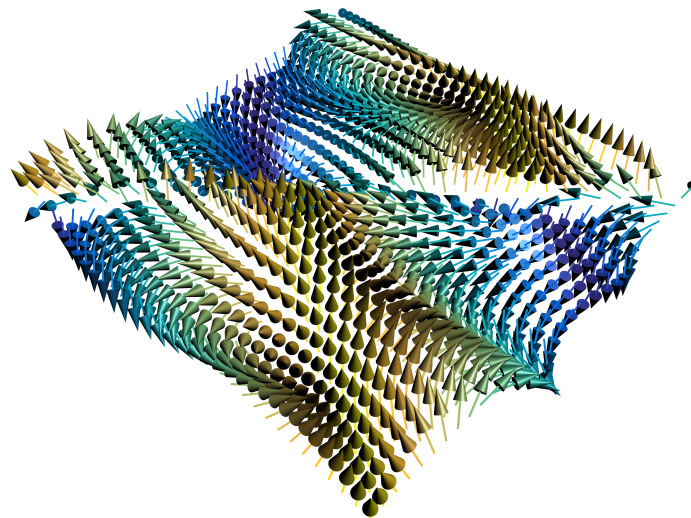
Topic: Restoration of manifold-valued images

$$f : \mathbb{R}^n \supseteq \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}, \quad n \in \{2, 3\}$$

where $\mathcal{M}$ is a complete connected finite dimensional Riemannian manifold with distance d .

These are **not** function on manifolds

$$f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

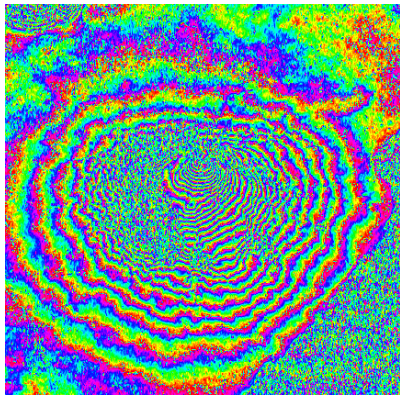


$\mathbb{S}^2$ -valued 32×32 image

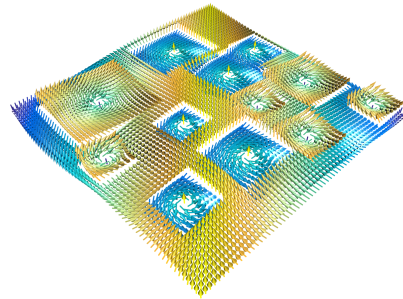
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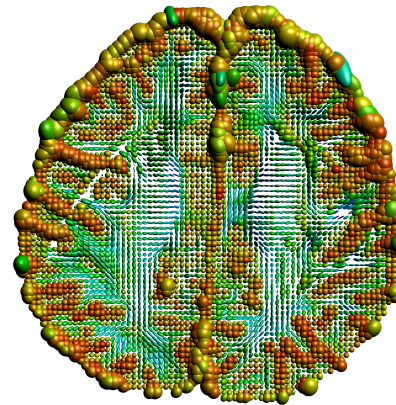
- ◆ $\mathbb{S}^1$: Phase space, InSAR imaging, HSI
- ◆ $\mathbb{S}^2$: Directions, Chromaticity-Brightness
- ◆ $\text{SO}(3)$, $\text{SE}(3)$: Electron Backscattered Diffraction, tracking, motion analysis
- ◆ $\text{SPD}(n)$: DT-MRI, covariance matrix information (texture, BCI)



InSAR: $\mathbb{S}^1$



$\mathbb{S}^2$



DT-MRI: $\text{SPD}(3)$



EBSD: $\text{SO}(3)/S$

Image credits: Vesuvius: Rocca, Prati, Guarnierri 1997, Camino project <http://cmic.cs.ucl.ac.uk/camino>

Reference: R. Bergmann, F. Laus, J. Persch and G. Steidl. Manifold-valued image processing. SIAM News. 50, (8), 1,3 (2017)

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2. Variational Models with First and Second Order Priors

Variational Model for Real-Valued Data: $f, u : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathcal{E}(u) := \underbrace{\mathcal{D}(u; f)}_{\text{data term}} + \alpha \underbrace{\mathcal{R}(u)}_{\text{priors}}, \quad \alpha > 0$$

Data Term: $\mathcal{D}(u; f) := \frac{1}{2} \|f - u\|_2^2 = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} |f_i - u_i|^2$

TV Prior:

$$\text{TV}(u) := \|\nabla u\|_{2,1} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} \left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} |u_j - u_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where $\mathcal{N}(i) := \{i + (0, 1), i + (1, 0)\} \cap \mathcal{G}$

TV₂ Prior:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TV}_2(u) &:= \|\nabla^2 u\|_{2,1} \\ &= \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} \left(|(D_{xx}u)_i|^2 + |(D_{yy}u)_i|^2 + \frac{1}{4} ((D_{xy}u)_i + (D_{yx}u)_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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2. Variational Models with First and Second Order Priors

with forward and backward differences defined as

$$(\nabla_x u)_i := \begin{cases} u_{i+(1,0)} - u_i & \text{if } i + (1,0) \in \mathcal{G}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_x u)_i := \begin{cases} u_i - u_{i-(1,0)} & \text{if } i \pm (1,0) \in \mathcal{G}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

First order differences (gradients):

$$\nabla := \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_x \\ \nabla_y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\nabla} := \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nabla}_x & \\ \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\nabla}_y & \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\nabla}_x \\ & \tilde{\nabla}_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Second order differences (symmetrized Hessian):

$$\nabla^2 := \tilde{\nabla} \nabla = \begin{pmatrix} D_{xx} \\ \frac{1}{2}(D_{xy} + D_{yx}) \\ D_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$

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2. Variational Models with First and Second Order Priors

Coupled Priors: $\beta \in (0, 1)$

1. Additive Coupling:

$$\text{TV}_{1 \wedge 2}(u) := \beta \text{TV}(u) + (1 - \beta) \text{TV}_2(u)$$

2. Infimal Convolution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IC}(u) &:= (\beta \text{TV} \square (1 - \beta) \text{TV}_2)(u) \\ &= \inf_{u=v+w} \{ \beta \text{TV}(v) + (1 - \beta) \text{TV}_2(w) \} \end{aligned}$$

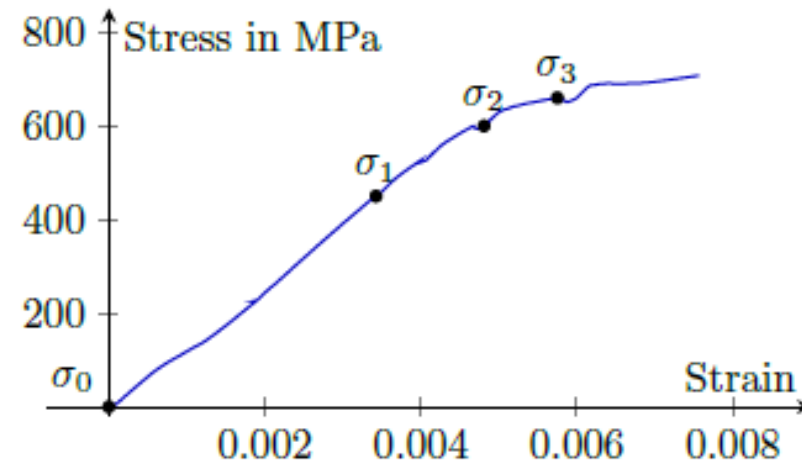
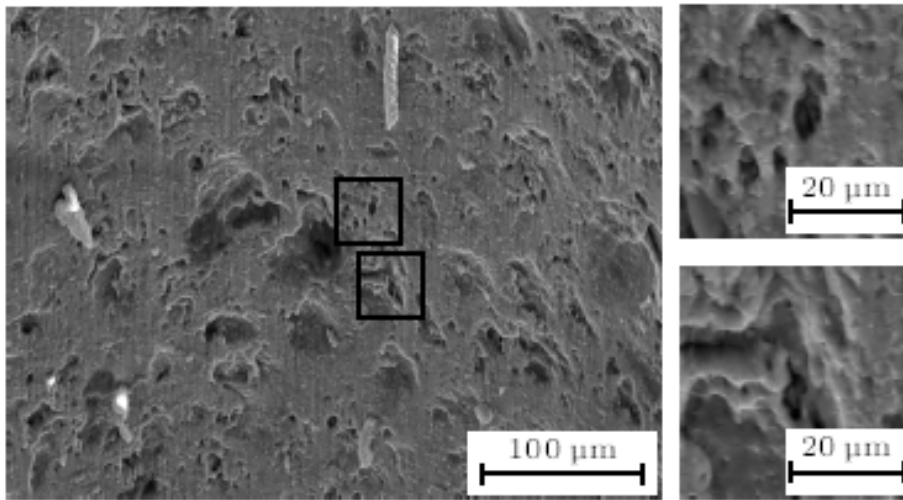
3. Total Generalized Variation:

$$\text{TGV}(u) := \inf_a \left\{ \beta \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u - a| \, dx + (1 - \beta) \int_{\Omega} |\tilde{\nabla} a| \, dx \right\}$$

References: Chambolle/Lions 1997, Bredies/Kunisch/Pock 2010, Setzer/Steidl 2008

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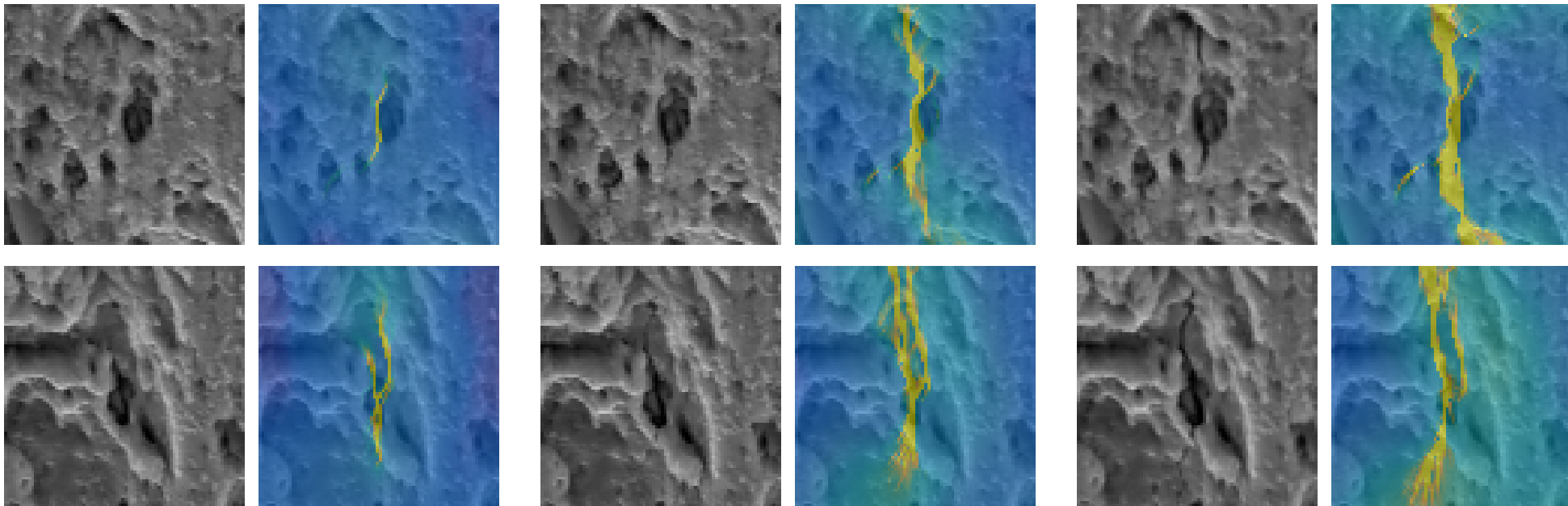
One of the Best Applications of an OF Model with TGV Prior



450 MPa

600 MPa

660 MPa



Early crack detection in materials

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New: Images: $f, u : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$

Idea: Embedding of $\mathcal{M}$ into $\mathbb{R}^N$ (Theorems of Whitney and Nash)

1. Additive Coupling:

$$J_{\text{Add}}^{\text{ext}}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \|f - u\|_2^2 + \alpha \text{TV}_{1 \wedge 2}(u) + \iota_{\mathcal{M}^N}(u)$$

2. Infimal Convolution:

$$J_{\text{IC}}^{\text{ext}}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \|f - u\|_2^2 + \alpha \text{IC}(u) + \iota_{\mathcal{M}^N}(u)$$

3. Total Generalized Variation:

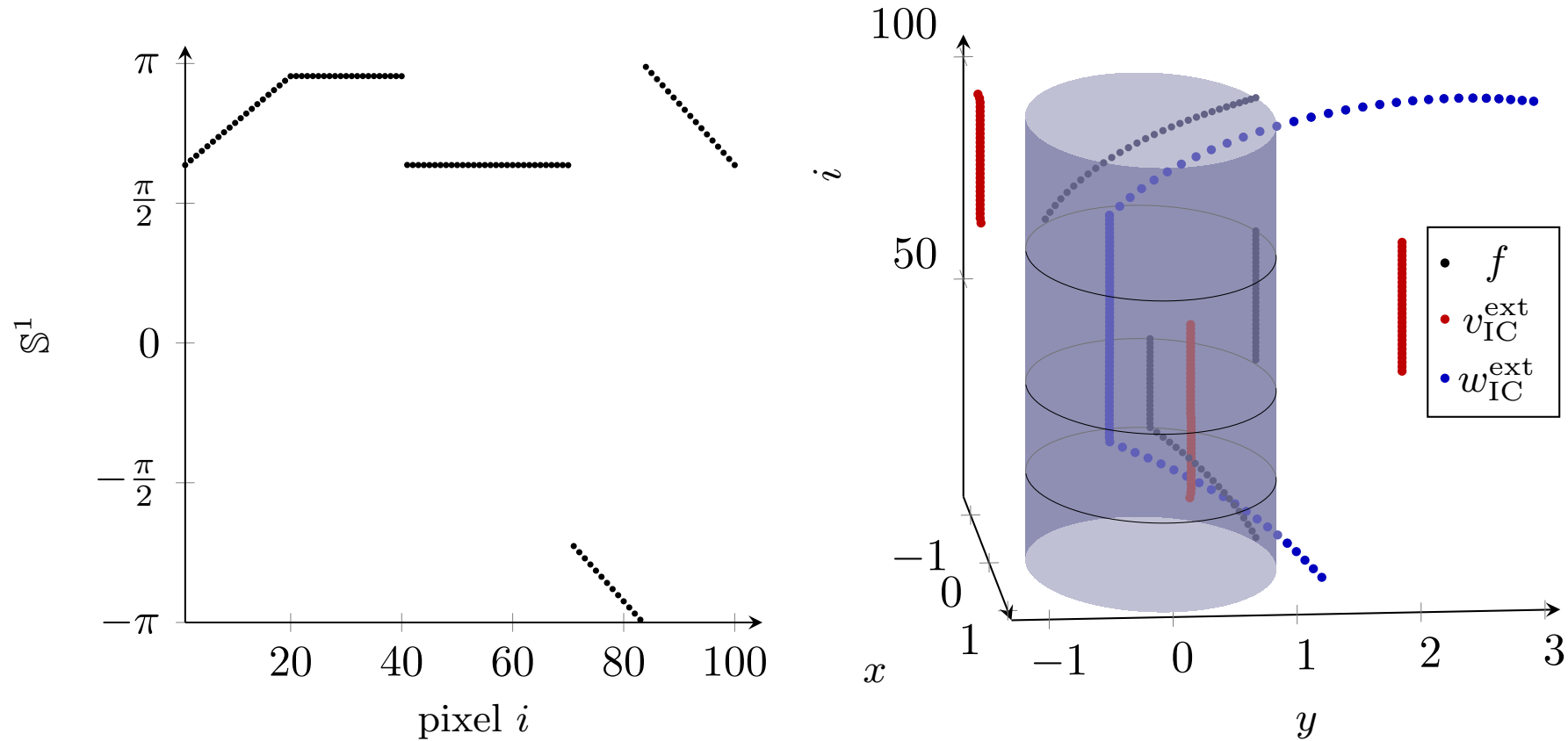
$$J_{\text{TGV}}^{\text{ext}}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \|f - u\|_2^2 + \alpha \text{TGV}(u) + \iota_{\mathcal{M}^N}(u)$$

◆ Numerical solution by ADMM; convergence results if $\mathcal{M}^N$ is a closed, convex set

Refs: Rosman/Tai/Kimmel/Bruckstein 2014 for $L_2^2 - \text{TV}$

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Example: Extrinsic IC Model



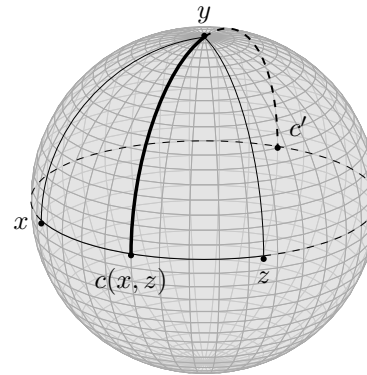
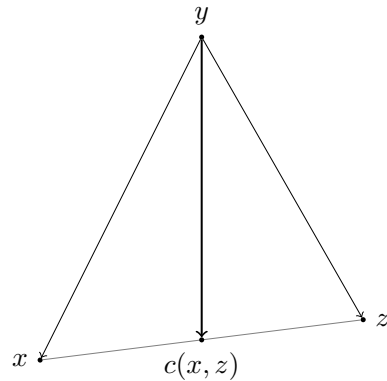
Decomposition of a piecewise geodesic signal f with values in $\mathbb{S}^1$
can be only depicted in the embedding space $\mathbb{R}^2$ of $\mathbb{S}^1$

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Data Term: $\mathcal{D}(u; f) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} \text{dist}^2(f_i, u_i) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{dist}^2(f, u)$

TV Prior: $\text{TV}(u) := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} \left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \text{dist}^2(u_i, u_j) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$

Refs: Strekalovsky/Cremers 2011, Lellmann/Strekalovsky/Cremers 2013, Weinmann/Demaret/Storath 2014



Problem: Second Order Priors

Euclidean setting: $d_2(x, y, z) = \|x - 2y + z\|_2 = 2 \underbrace{\left\| \frac{1}{2}(x + z) - y \right\|_2}_{\text{midpoint}}$

Manifold setting: $d_2(x, y, z) := \min_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{x,z}} d(c, y)$ where

$$\mathcal{C}_{x,z} := \left\{ c \in \mathcal{M} : c = \gamma_{\widehat{x,z}}\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) \text{ for any geodesic } \gamma_{\widehat{x,z}} \right\}$$

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Setting

$$\mathrm{TV}_2^{\mathrm{int}}(u) := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} \left((d_{xx}^{\mathrm{int}} u)_i^2 + (d_{yy}^{\mathrm{int}} u)_i^2 + (d_{xy}^{\mathrm{int}} u)_i^2 + (d_{xy}^{\mathrm{int}} u)_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where

$$(d_{xx}^{\mathrm{int}} u)_i := \begin{cases} d_2(u_{i+(1,0)}, u_i, u_{i-(1,0)}) & \text{if } i \pm (1, 0) \in \mathcal{G}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and similarly for $d_{xx}^{\mathrm{int}} u$ and $d_{xy}^{\mathrm{int}} u$ we obtain:

1. Additive Coupling

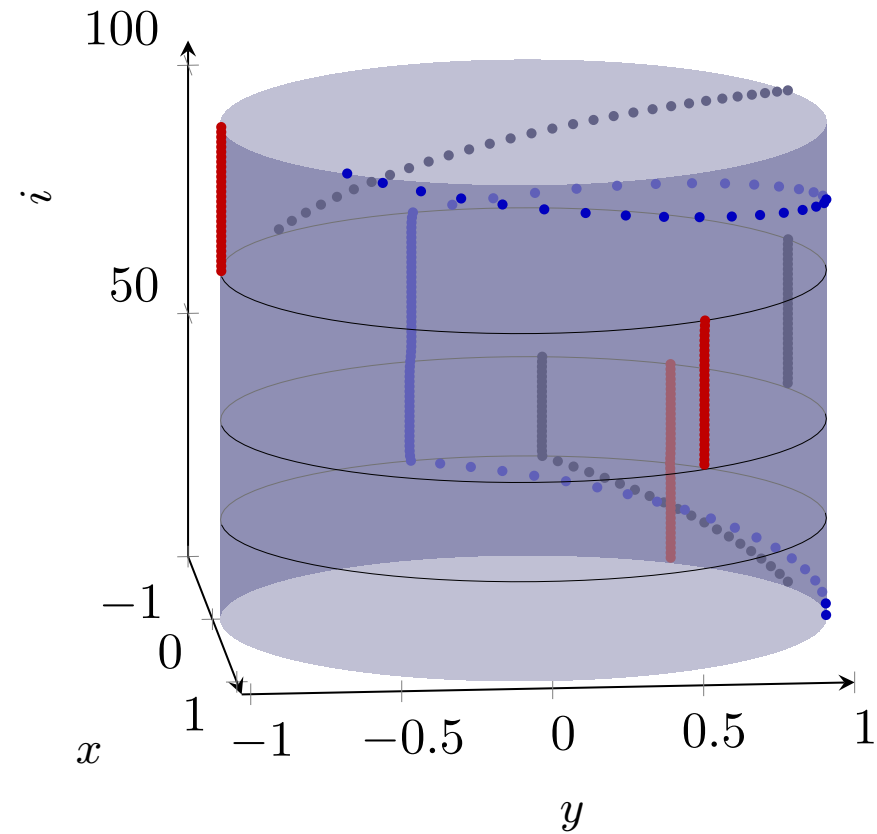
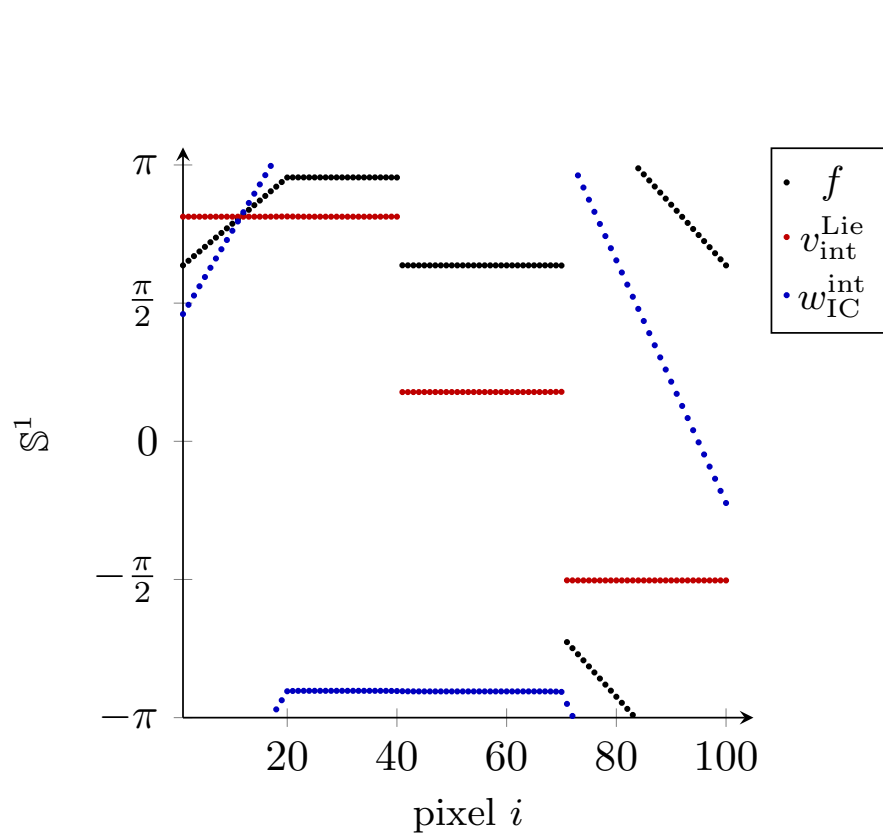
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2. Infimal Convolution

$$\mathrm{IC}^{\mathrm{int}}(u) := \inf_{u \in \mathcal{C}_{v,w}} \{ \beta \mathrm{TV}^{\mathrm{int}}(v) + (1 - \beta) \mathrm{TV}_2^{\mathrm{int}}(w) \}.$$

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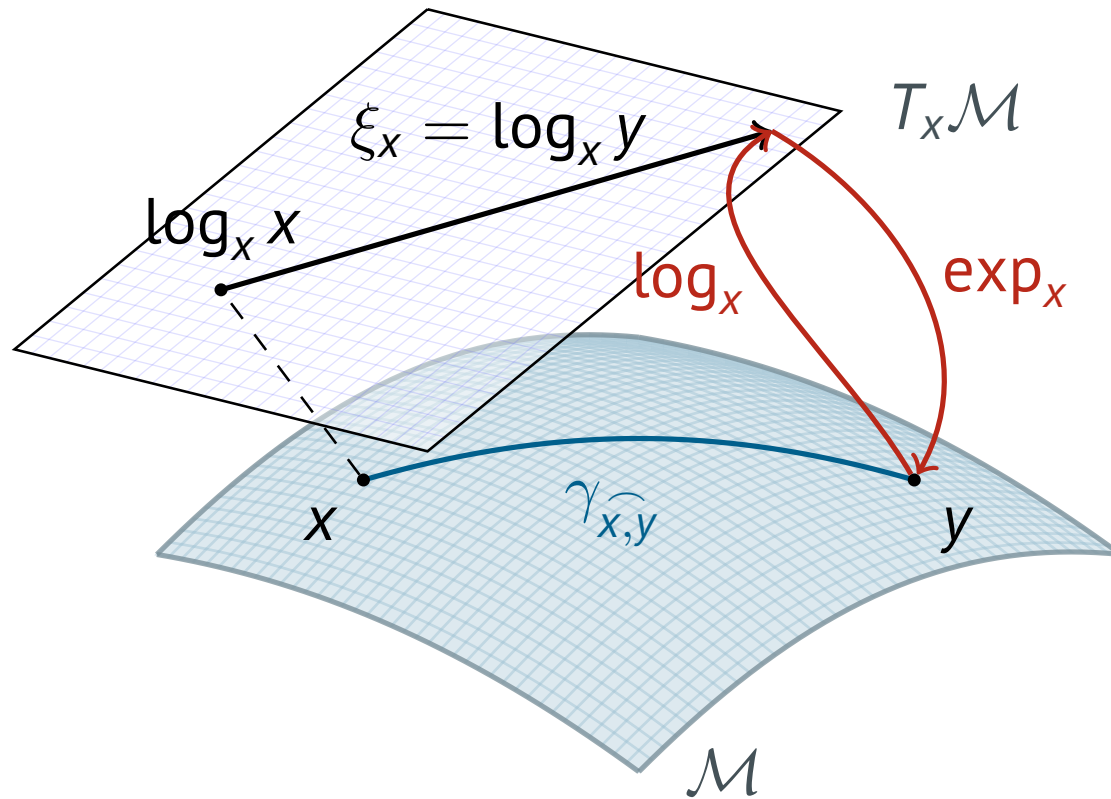
Example Intrinsic Midpoint IC Model



Decomposition of a piecewise geodesic signal f with values in $\mathbb{S}^1$ by midpoint IC

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Exponential and Logarithmic Maps



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Euclidean Model:

$$\text{TGV}(u) := \inf_a \left\{ \beta \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u - a| \, dx + (1 - \beta) \int_{\Omega} |\tilde{\nabla} a| \, dx \right\}$$

Manifold-Valued Model:

$$\nabla^{\text{int}} := \begin{pmatrix} D_x^{\text{int}} \\ D_y^{\text{int}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\nabla}^{\text{int}} := \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_x^{\text{int}} & 0 \\ \tilde{D}_y^{\text{int}} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{D}_x^{\text{int}} \\ 0 & \tilde{D}_y^{\text{int}} \end{pmatrix}$$

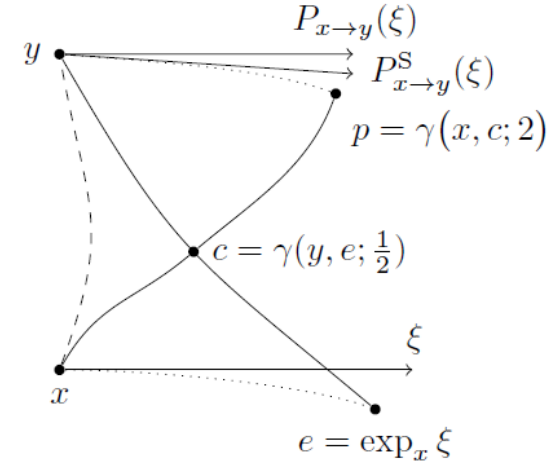
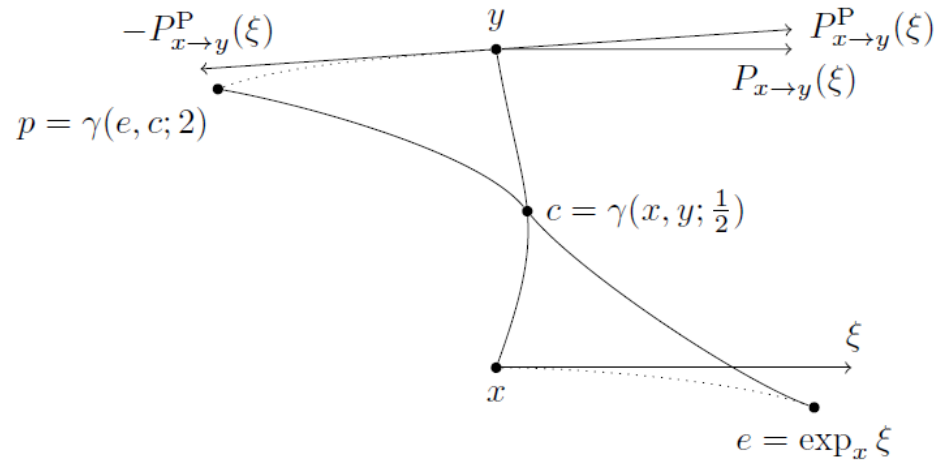
where

$$(D_x^{\text{int}} u)_i := \begin{cases} \log_{u_i} u_{i+(1,0)} & \text{if } i + (1, 0) \in \mathcal{G}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$(\tilde{D}_x^{\text{int}} \xi)_i := \begin{cases} a_i - P_{u_{i-(1,0)} \rightarrow u_i}^{\text{P}}(a_{i-(1,0)}) & \text{if } i \pm (1, 0) \in \mathcal{G} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Pole ladder and Schild's ladder for approximating parallel transport

Refs: Pennec 2018: exactness of Pole ladder approximation for connected symmetric manifolds

3. Total Generalized Variation

$$\text{TGV}^{\text{int}}(u) := \inf_a \left\{ \beta \|\nabla^{\text{int}} u - a\|_{2,1,u} + (1 - \beta) \|\tilde{\nabla}^{\text{int}} a\|_{2,1,u} \right\}$$

Refs: Bredies/Holler/Storath/Weinmann 2018

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Idea: Replace addition in differences by the group operation

1. Additive Coupling:

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{Add}}^{\text{Lie}}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{dist}^2(f, u) + \alpha (\beta \text{TV}(u) + (1 - \beta) \text{TV}_2^{\text{Lie}}(u).)$$

2. Infimal Convolution:

$$J_{\text{IC}}^{\text{Lie}}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{dist}^2(f, u) + \alpha \inf_{u=v \circ w} (\beta \text{TV}(v) + (1 - \beta) \text{TV}_2^{\text{Lie}}(w)).$$

3. Total Generalized Variation:

$$J_{\text{TGV}}^{\text{Lie}}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{dist}^2(f, u) + \alpha \inf_a (\beta \mathbf{dist}_{2,1}(\nabla^{\text{Lie}} u, a) + (1 - \beta) \mathbf{dist}_{2,1}(\tilde{\nabla}^{\text{Lie}} a, e)).$$

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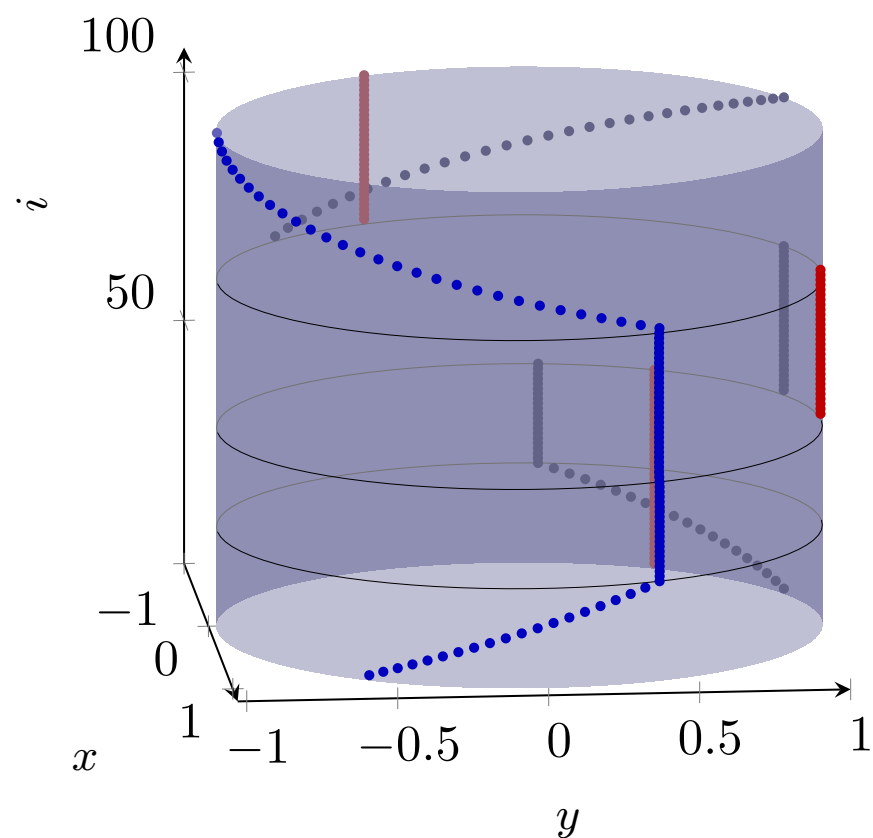
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Nearly all algorithms require

- ◆ Chain rule (up to five times)
- ◆ Gradient computations of $\exp(\cdot)$, $\exp_y(\cdot)$, $\log(\cdot)$, $\log_y(\cdot)$, $\gamma_{\cdot,y}$, $\gamma_{y,\cdot}$ via **Jacobi fields** (ODE solution)

Further we need

(b) Cyclic Proximal Point Algorithm

- ◆ Proximal mappings

(c) Parallel Douglas Rachford Algorithm

- ◆ Reflections

(d) Half-Quadratic Regularization/Iteratively Reweighted Least Squares

- ◆ Alternating algorithm for generalized functional

Refs: Nikolova/Ng 2005, Nikolova/Chan 2007

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3. Numerical Algorithms

Cyclic Proximal Point Alg. (CPPA) and Parallel Douglas-Rachford Alg. (DR) require multiple computations of certain proximal mappings.

For $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ the proximal mapping is defined by

$$\text{prox}_{\lambda\varphi}(g) := \operatorname{argmin}_{u \in \mathbb{R}^N} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|u - g\|_2^2 + \lambda\varphi(u) \right\}$$

For $\varphi : \mathcal{M}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ by

$$\text{prox}_{\lambda\varphi}(g) := \operatorname{argmin}_{u \in \mathcal{M}^N} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N d(u(j), g(j))^2 + \lambda\varphi(u) \right\}$$

For proper, convex, lsc functions φ on Hadamard spaces as e.g., $\mathcal{H}^N$ the minimizer exists and is uniquely determined (Jost 1995, Mayer 1998).

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3(a) Cyclic Proximal Point Algorithm (CPPA)

$$\mathcal{E}(u) := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} d(f(i), u(i))^2 + \alpha_1 \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} d(u(i+1), u(i)) + \alpha_2 \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} d_2(u(i+1), u(i), u(i-1))$$

Algorithm (CPPA): Find $\operatorname{argmin}_x \sum_{j=1}^L \varphi_j(x)$ by

$$x^{(k)} = \operatorname{prox}_{\lambda_k \varphi_L} \circ \operatorname{prox}_{\lambda_k \varphi_{L-1}} \circ \dots \circ \operatorname{prox}_{\lambda_k \varphi_1}(x^{(k-1)})$$

We need

- ◆ appropriate splitting
- ◆ proximal mappings for
 - $\varphi(u) = d(f(i), u(i))^2$, analytical solution (Ferreira, Oliveira 2002)
 - $\varphi(u) = d(u(i+1), u(i))$, analytical solution (Weinmann, Demaret, Storath 2014)
 - $\varphi(u) = d_2(u(i+1), u(i), u(i-1))$
 - analytical solution for $\mathbb{S}^1$ (Bergmann, Laus, St, Weinmann 2014)
 - numerical solution by using Jacobi fields of the variation of the geodesics (Bacak, Bergmann, St, Weinmann 2016)

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3(b) Parallel Douglas-Rachford Algorithm (DR)

Euclidean setting: $\hat{x} \in \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^m} \sum_{k=1}^L \varphi_k(x)$

Setting

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) := \sum_{k=1}^n \varphi_k(x_k),$$

$$D := \left\{ \mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{Lm} : x_1 = \dots = x_n \in \mathbb{R}^m \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{Lm}$$

we obtain the minimization problem

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{Lm}} \left\{ \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + \iota_D(\mathbf{x}) \right\}$$

Parallel DR Algorithm:

$$\mathbf{t}^{(r+1)} := \left((1 - \lambda_r) \operatorname{Id} + \lambda_r \underbrace{\mathcal{R}_{\eta\Phi} \mathcal{R}_{\iota_D}}_{\text{reflections}} \right) (\mathbf{t}^{(r)})$$

$$\hat{x} := \operatorname{prox}_{\eta\iota_D}(\hat{t}) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \hat{t}_k \quad \text{final step}$$

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2(c) Parallel Douglas-Rachford Algorithm

Manifold setting (symmetric spaces): $\hat{x} \in \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{M}^m} \sum_{k=1}^L \varphi_k(x)$

Setting

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) := \sum_{k=1}^n \varphi_k(x_k),$$

$$D := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{M}^{Lm} : x_1 = \dots = x_n \in \mathcal{M}^m\} \subset \mathcal{M}^{Lm}$$

we obtain the minimization problem

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{M}^{Lm}} \{\Phi(\mathbf{x}) + \iota_D(\mathbf{x})\}$$

Parallel DR Algorithm:

$$\mathbf{s}^{(r)} = \mathcal{R}_{\eta\Phi} \mathcal{R}_{\iota_D}(\mathbf{t}^{(r)})$$

$$\mathbf{t}^{(r+1)} = \gamma_{\widehat{\mathbf{t}^{(r)}, \mathbf{s}^{(r)}}}(\lambda_r)$$

$$\hat{x} = \mathbf{1}_n \otimes \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{M}^m} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n d^2(x_k, x) \right\} \quad \text{Karcher mean}$$

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3(c) Half-Quadratic Minimization

$$\mathcal{E}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} d^2(f(i), u(i)) + \alpha \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)^+} \varphi(d(u(i), u(j)))$$

◆ φ differentiable and some other properties, example: $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + \varepsilon^2}$

$$\mathcal{J}(u, v) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} d^2(u(i), f(i)) + \alpha \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)^+} (\mathbf{c}(d(u(i), u(j)), v(i, j)) - \psi(v(i, j)))$$

with **c-transform**

$$\psi(s) := \inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \{c(t, s) - \varphi(t)\}$$

and

$$c(t, s) := t^2 s, \quad (\text{multiplicative})$$

$$c(t, s) := \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{a} t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} s \right)^2, \quad a > 0, \quad (\text{additive})$$

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Alternating Algorithm:

$$v^{(k+1)} \in \operatorname{argmin}_v \mathcal{J}_\nu(u^{(k)}, v)$$

$$u^{(k+1)} \in \operatorname{argmin}_u \mathcal{J}_\nu(u, v^{(k+1)})$$

- ◆ **Iteratively Reweighted Least Squares**
= Special Case of Half-Quadratic Minimization
of multiplicative type with $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + \varepsilon^2}$

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1. Motivation
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4. Nonlocal Patch Based Methods Using MMSE

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$ be a probability space, where we assume $d\mathbb{P}(\omega) = p_X(x) dx$

◆ **Task:** Estimate $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ given $Y : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$, i.e. we seek an estimator $T : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ such that $\hat{X} = T(Y)$ approximates X

◆ **Minimum Mean-Square Estimator (MMSE)** (Lehmann-Scheffe Thm)

$$T_{\text{MMSE}} \in \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbb{E} \|X - T(Y)\|_2^2 = \mathbb{E}(X|Y)$$

For

$$Y := X + \eta, \quad X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_X, \Sigma_X), \quad \eta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 I_p),$$

where X, η independent we get

$$T_{\text{MMSE}}(Y) = \mu_Y + (\Sigma_Y - \sigma^2 I_p) \Sigma_Y^{-1} (Y - \mu_Y)$$

◆ **MMSE estimation for similar patches:** Choose $s \times s$ neighborhood (patch) y_i centered at $i = (i_1, i_2) \in \mathcal{G}$ and interpret this and similar patches as realization of an $p = s^2$ -dimensional random vector $Y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$

$$\hat{y}_j = \hat{\mu}_i + (\hat{\Sigma}_i - \sigma^2 I_p) \hat{\Sigma}_i^{-1} (y_j - \hat{\mu}_i), \quad j \in \mathcal{S}(i).$$

where $\mathcal{S}(i)$ is the set of centers of patches similar to y_i

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- ◆ **First Problem:** What is Gaussian noise on manifolds?
- ◆ **MMSE estimation** for similar patches for manifold-valued images:

$$\hat{y}_j = \exp_{\hat{\mu}_i} \left((\hat{\Sigma}_i - \sigma^2 I_{pd}) \hat{\Sigma}_i^{-1} (\log_{\hat{\mu}_i} y_j) \right), \quad j \in \mathcal{S}(i)$$

Further issues:

- ◆ similarity measure for manifold-valued patches
- ◆ boundary patches
- ◆ flat areas
- ◆ second step: oracle image
- ◆ acceleration
- ◆ aggregation

Refs: Lebrun/Buades/Morel 2013, Delon, Almansa ...

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5. Numerical Examples

Matlab implementaion using

Manifold-Valued Image Restoration Toolbox (MVIRT)

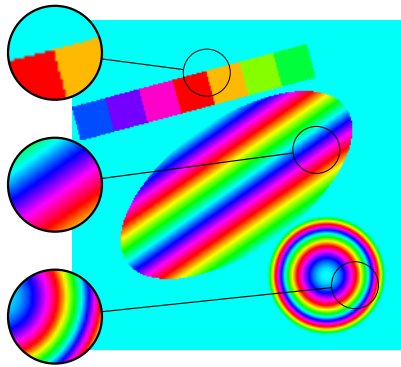
by Bergmann and Persch

Performance measure:

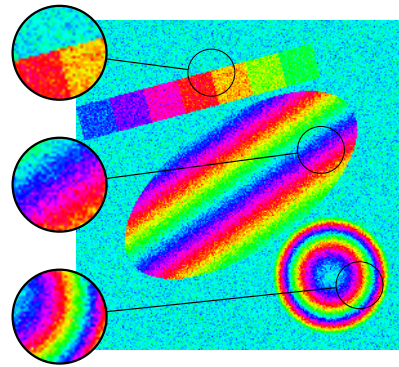
$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}} d_M^2(\hat{x}_i, x_i),$$

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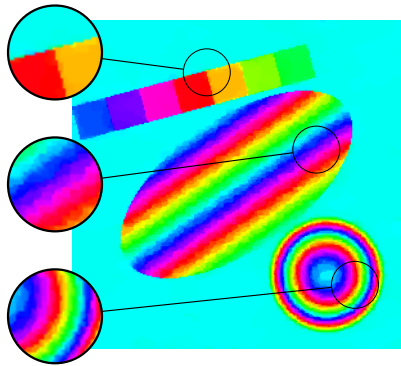
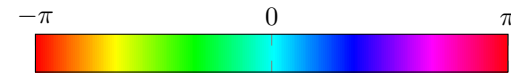
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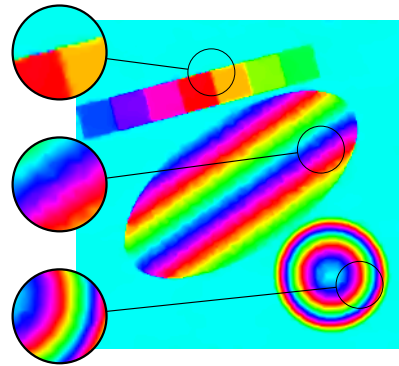
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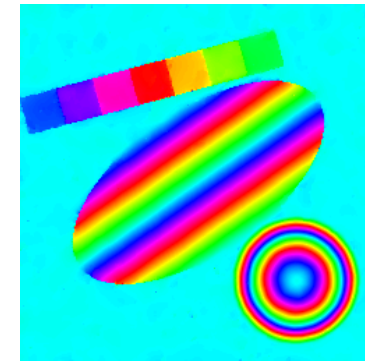
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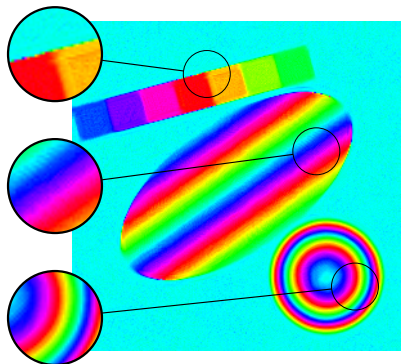
TV (7.2×10^{-3})



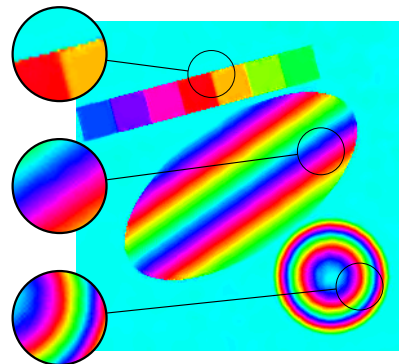
TV-TV2 (5.2×10^{-3})



TGV (2.6×10^{-3})

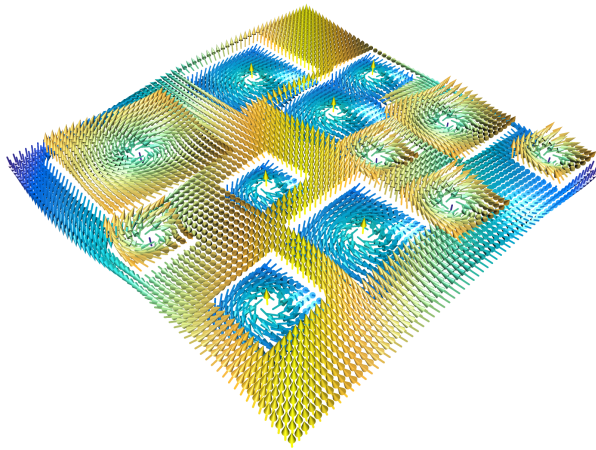


NL-means (8.1×10^{-3})

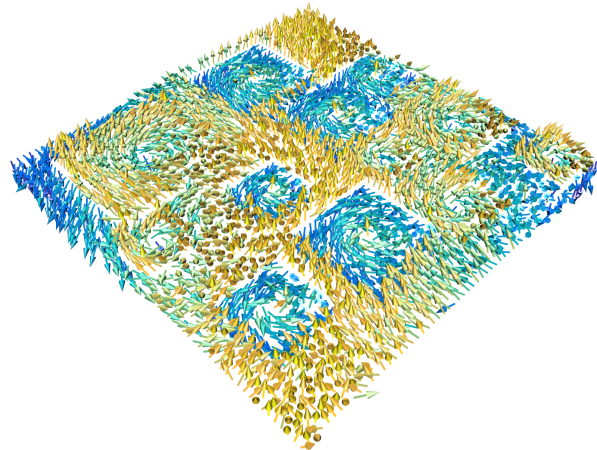


NL-MMSE (2.5×10^{-3})

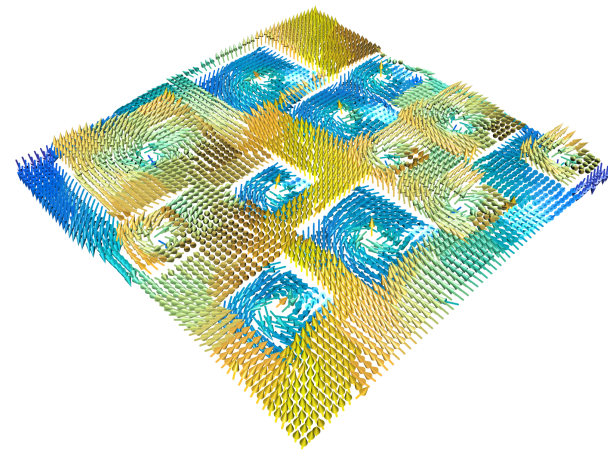
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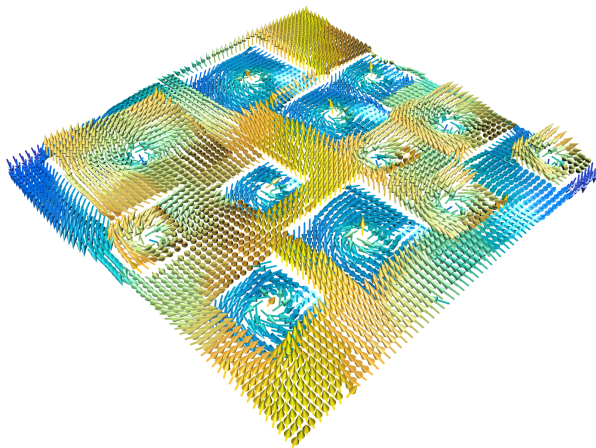
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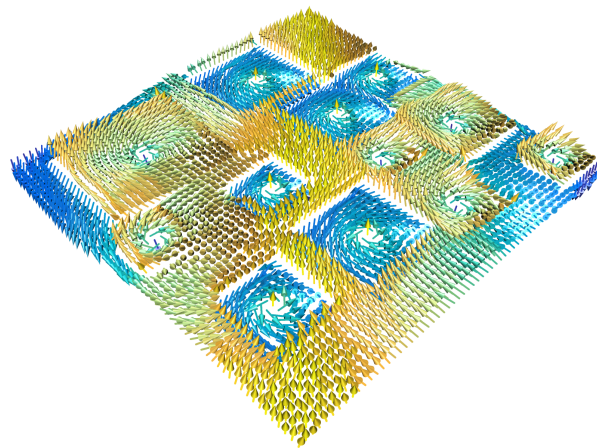
noisy image (0.1767)



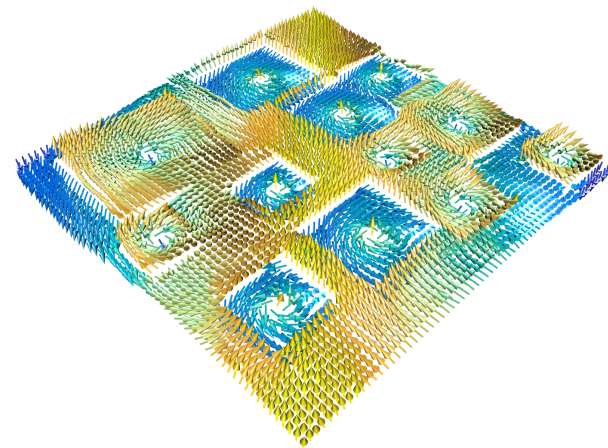
TV approach, (0.0352)



TV-TV₂ approach (0.0338)

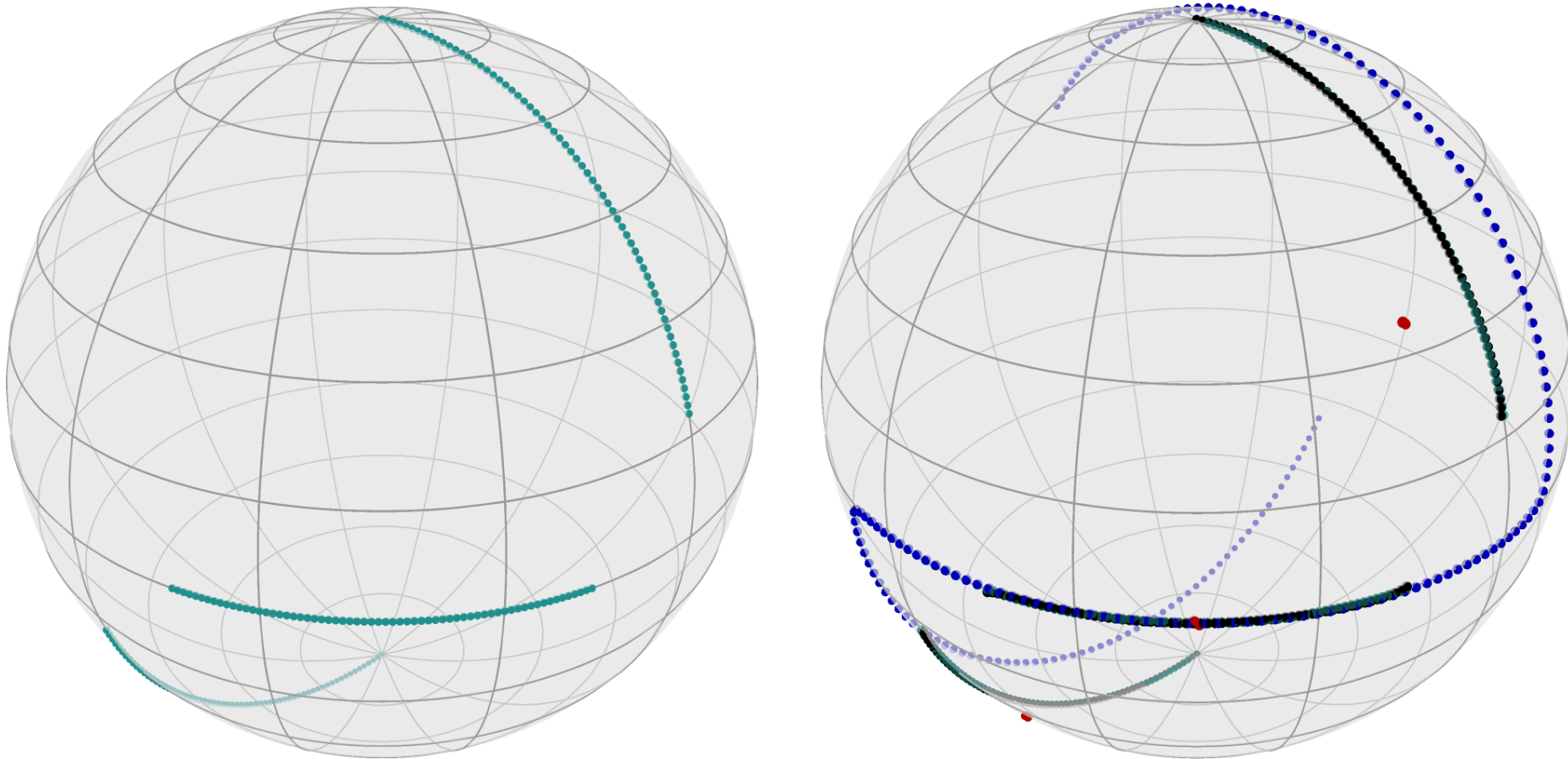


NL-means ($\epsilon = 0.0326$)



NL-MMSE ($\epsilon = 0.0258$)

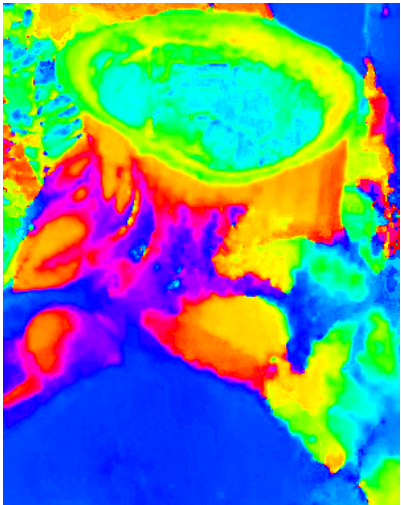
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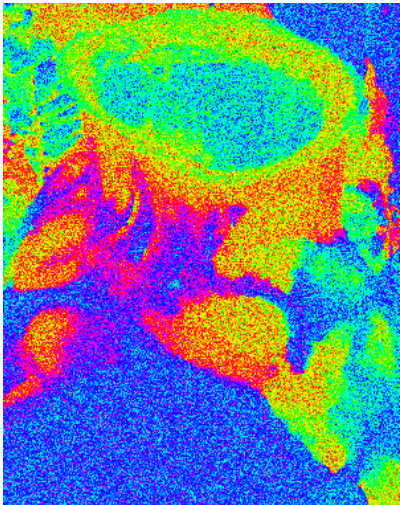
Midpoint IC decomposition of a piecewise geodesic signal f (green), into a piecewise constant part v (red) and a continuous piecewise geodesic curve w (blue). The mid point signal $u = \gamma_{v,w}(\frac{1}{2})$ (black) nearly reconstructs f (green)

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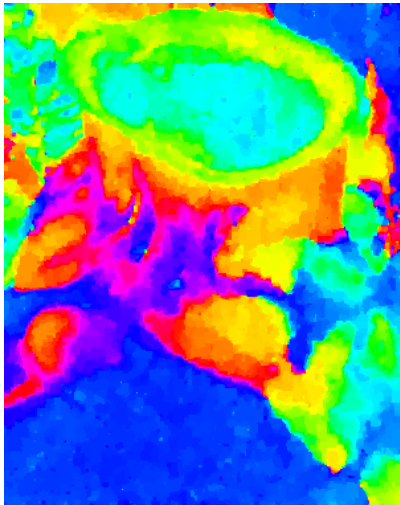
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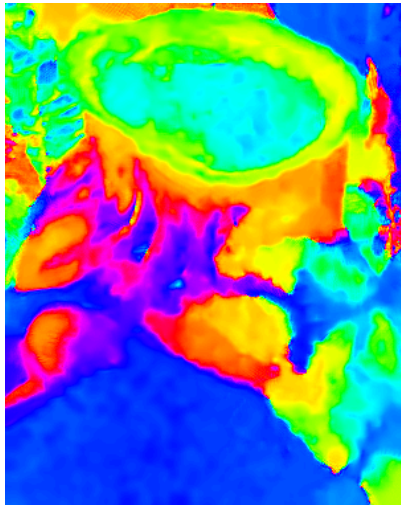
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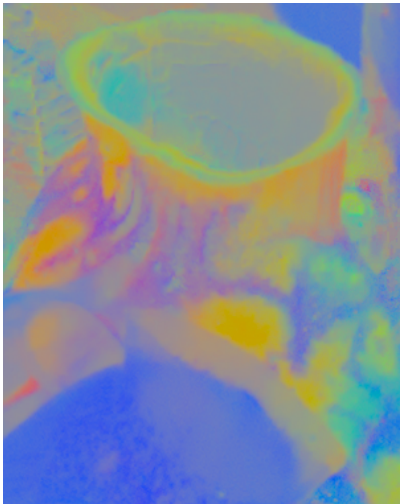
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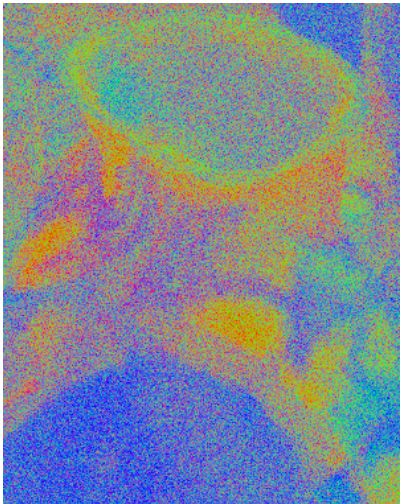
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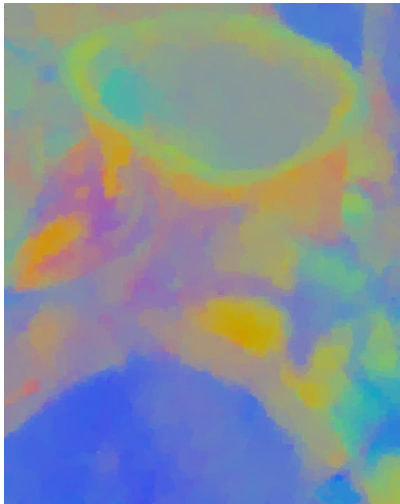
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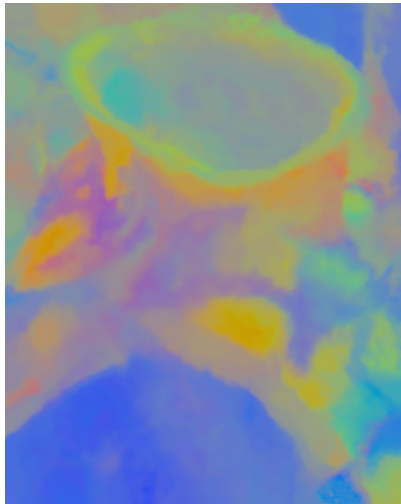
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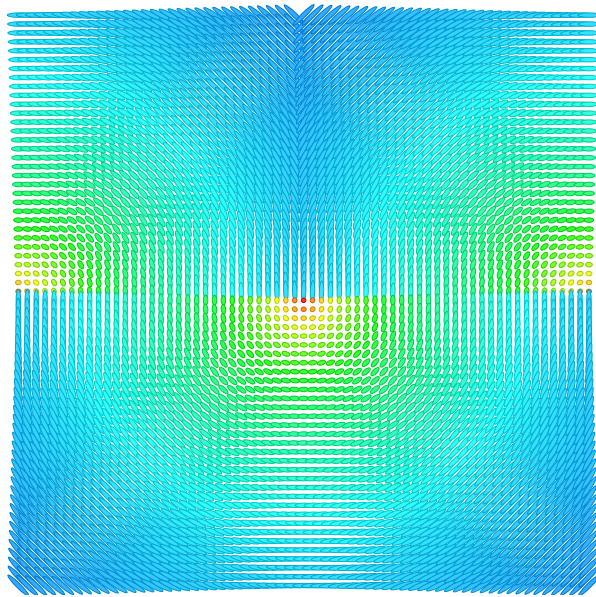
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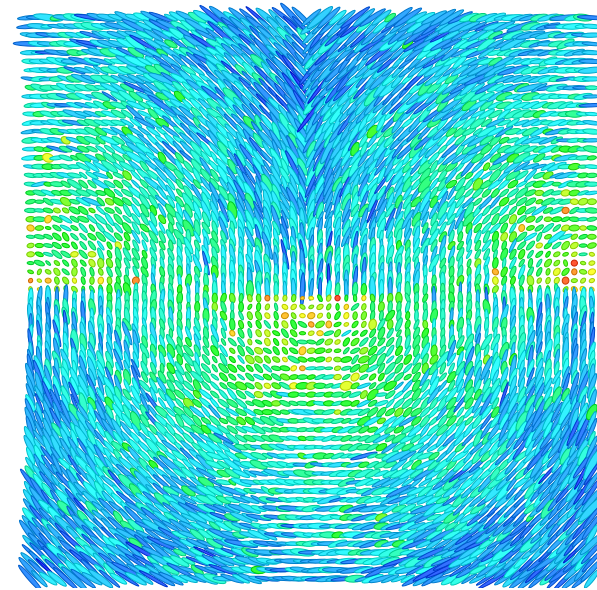
NL-MMSE (0.0017)

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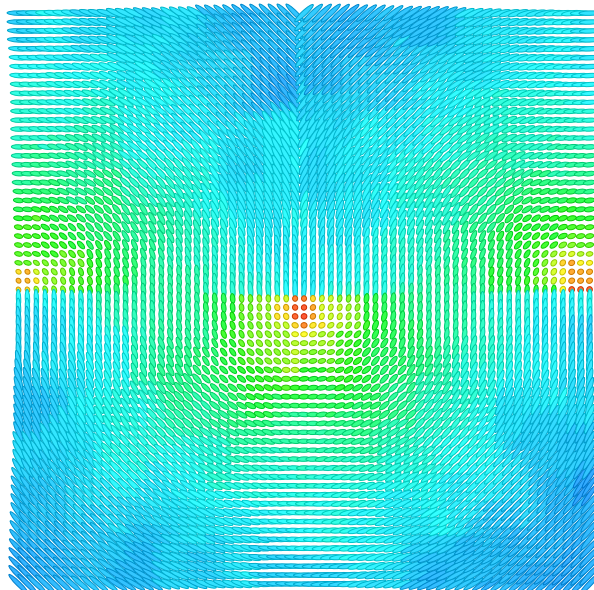
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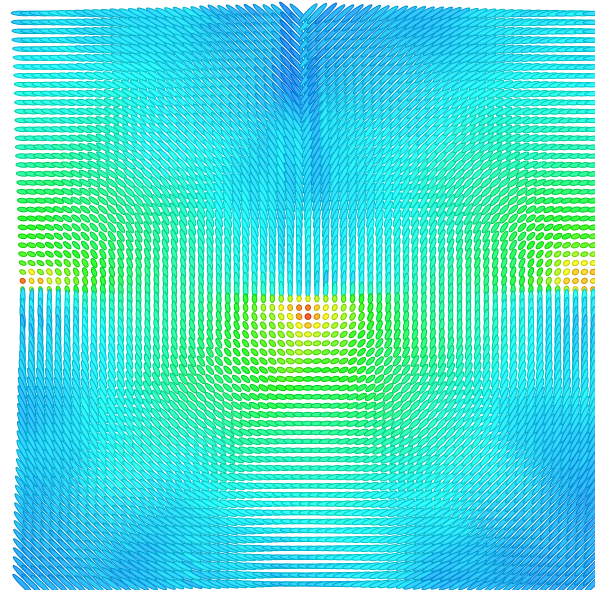
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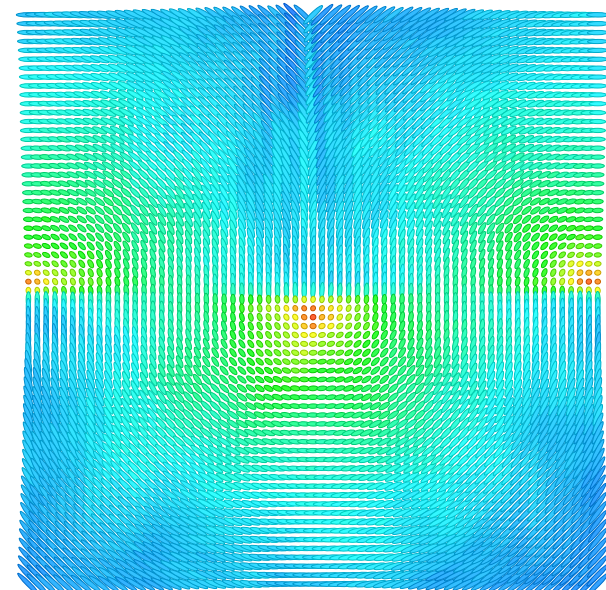
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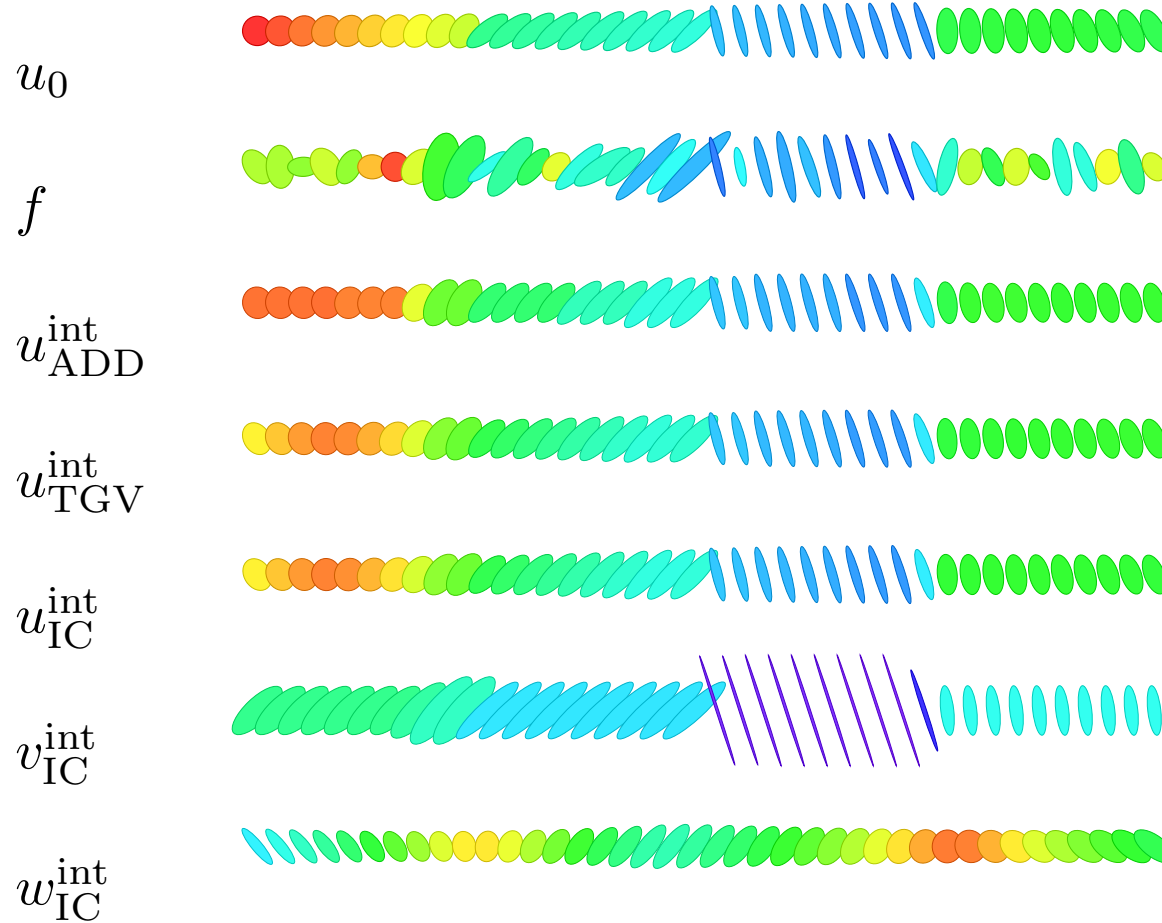


NL-means (0.006)



NL-MMSE (0.0043)

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Denoising and decomposition of a $\mathcal{P}(2)$ valued signal f . Denoising result $u_{\text{ADD}}^{\text{int}}$ by additive model with prior $\text{TV}_{1\wedge 2}^{\text{int}}$, $\epsilon = 0.0316$, with the TGV model, $\epsilon = 0.0259$, and $u_{\text{IC}}^{\text{int}}$ by Midpoint IC model, $\epsilon = 0.0269$. Decomposition by Midpoint IC model gives $v_{\text{IC}}^{\text{int}}$ and geodesic part $w_{\text{IC}}^{\text{int}}$ with geodesic midpoint $u_{\text{IC}}^{\text{int}}$.

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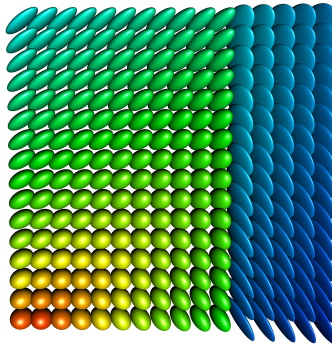
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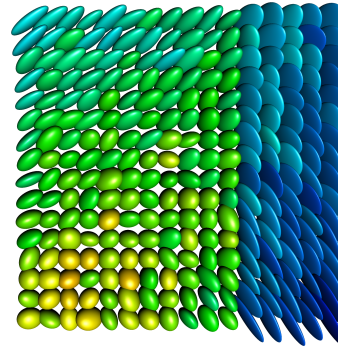
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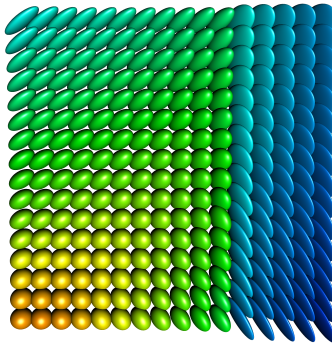
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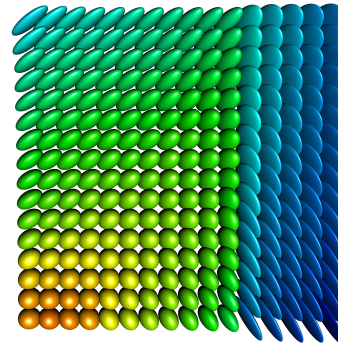
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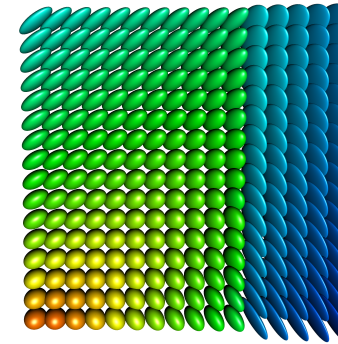
Noisy $\epsilon = 0.0583$



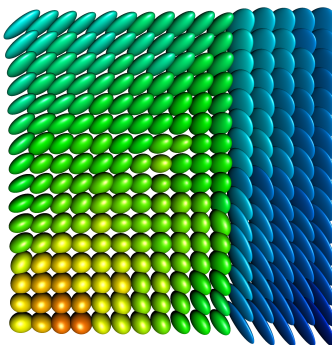
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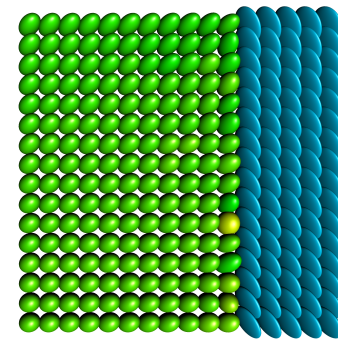
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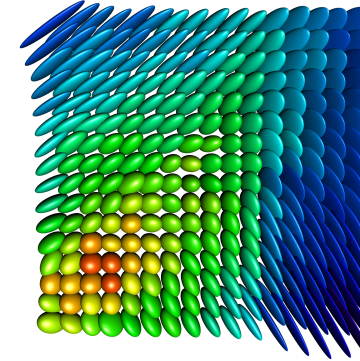
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