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A class of Laplacian multi-wavelets bases for
high-dimensional data

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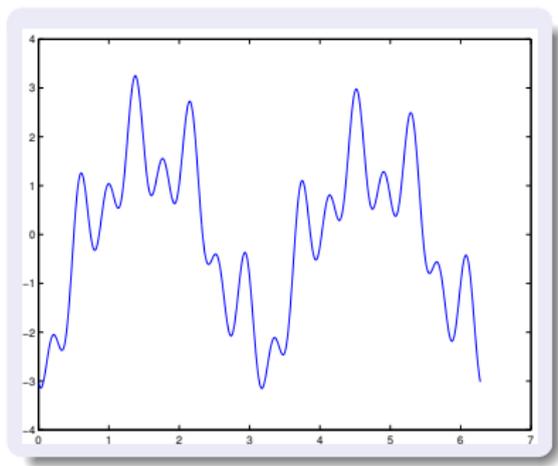
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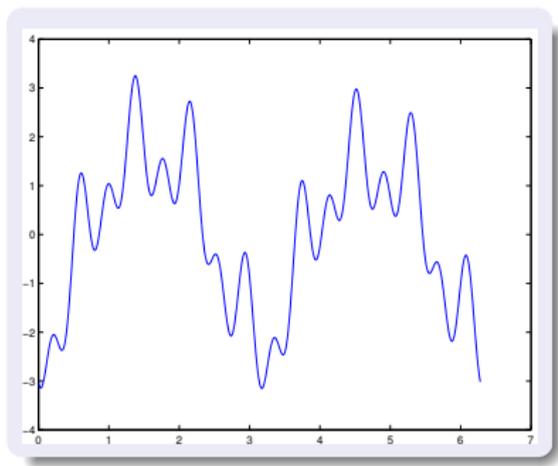
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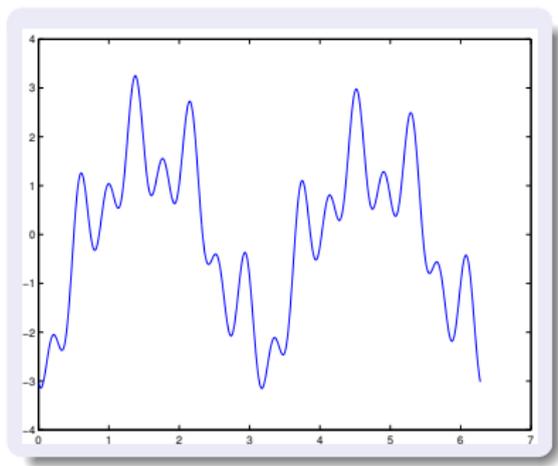
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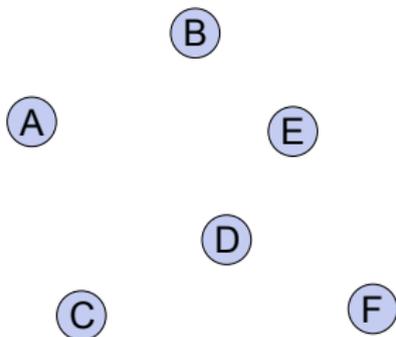
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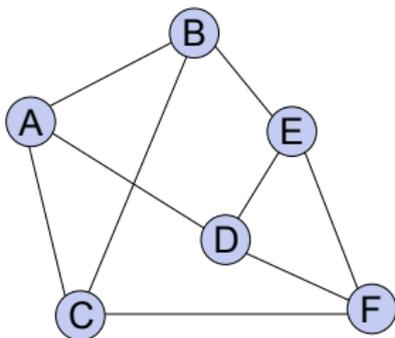
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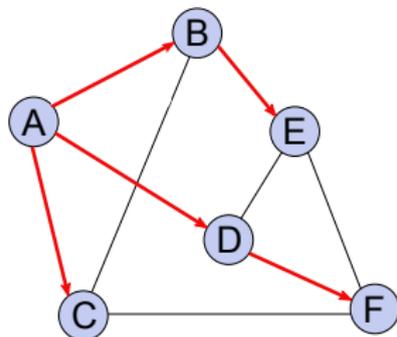
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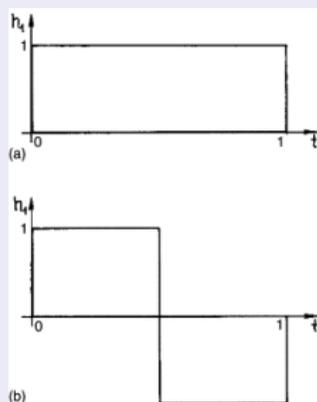
- Further requirements

- ▶ The construction must be applicable in cases where D (the dimension of each point in \mathcal{X}) is very large.
- ▶ It should allow for a sparse representation of a large family of functions.
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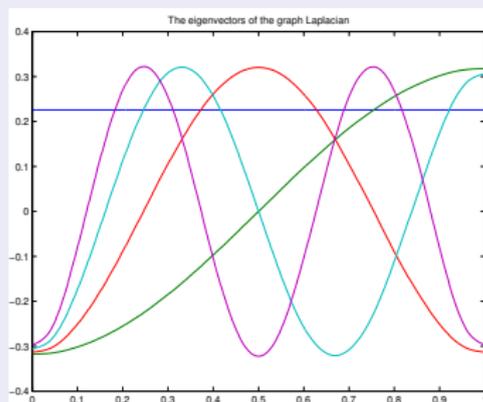
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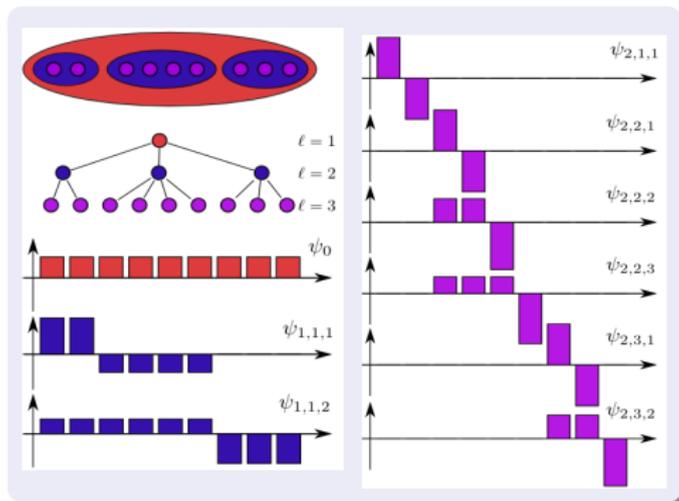
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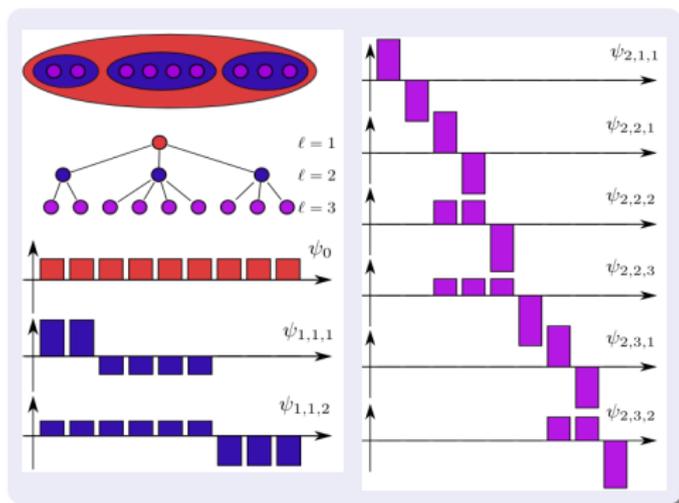


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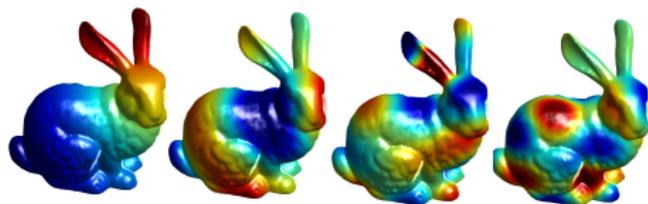
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Graph Laplacian basis



Graph Laplacian's eigenvectors on meshes (Gabriel Peyré)

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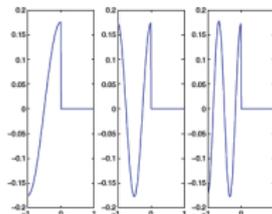
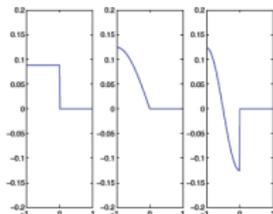
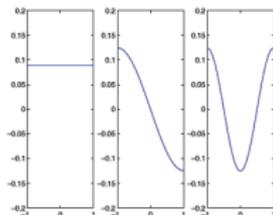
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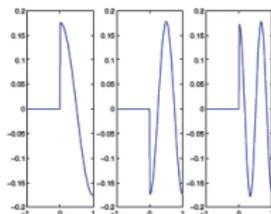
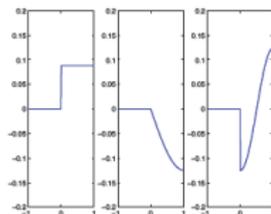
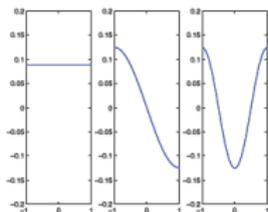


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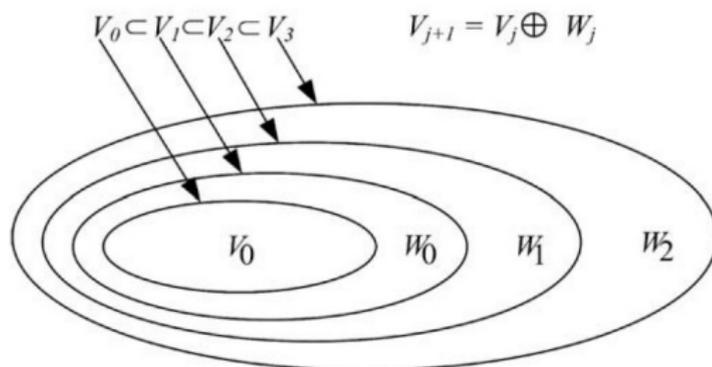
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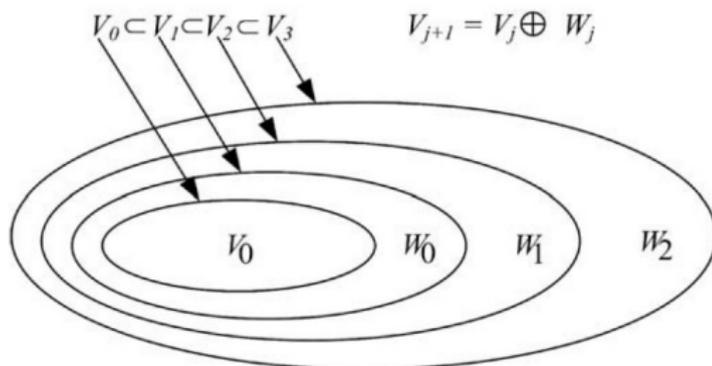
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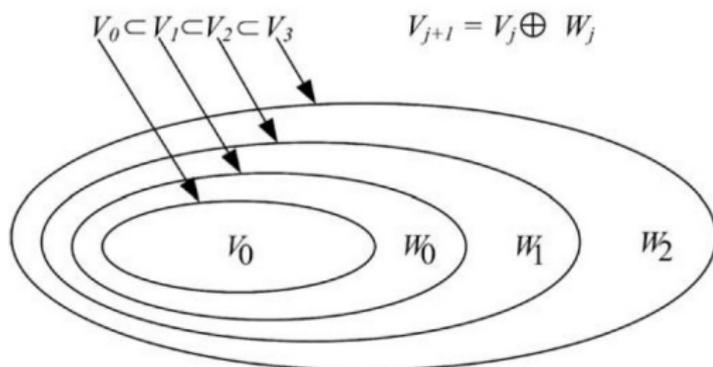


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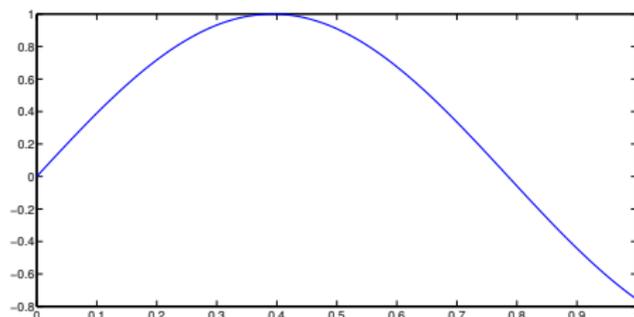
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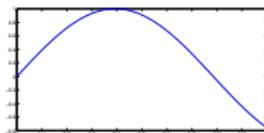
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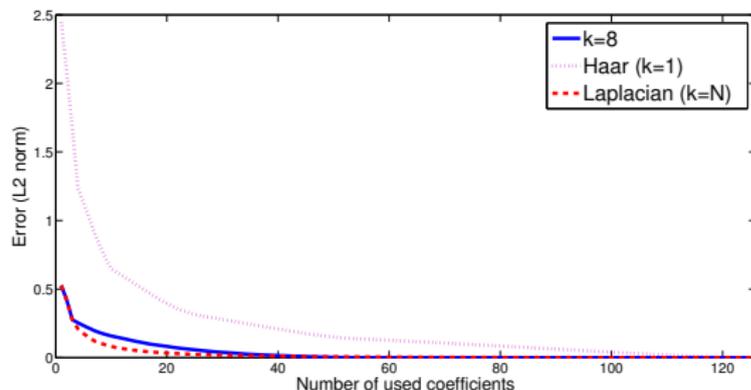


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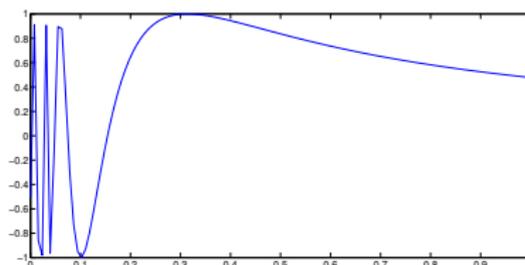
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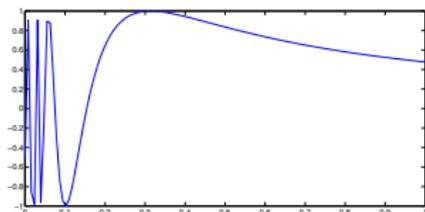
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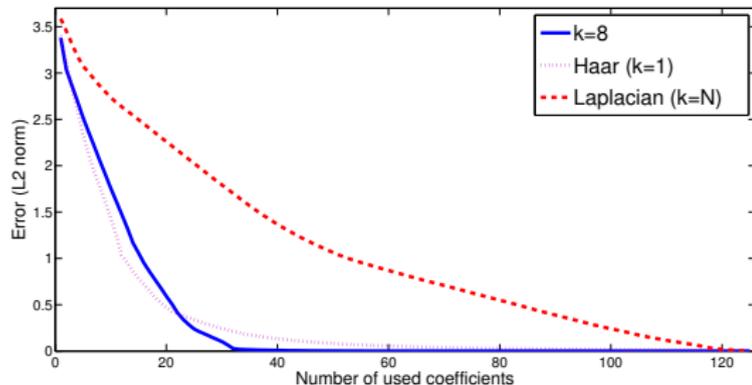


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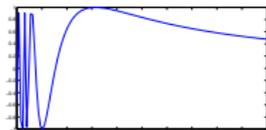


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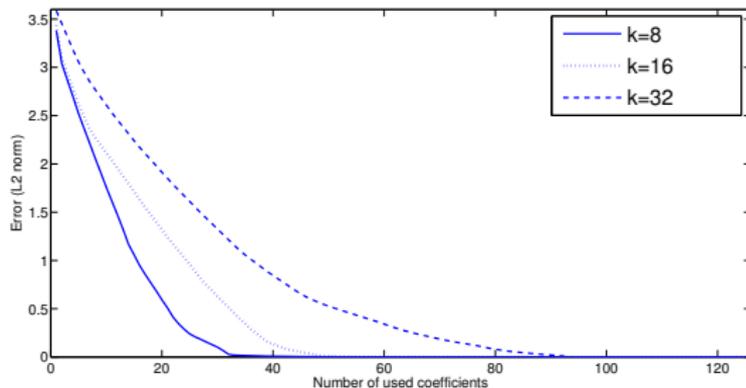


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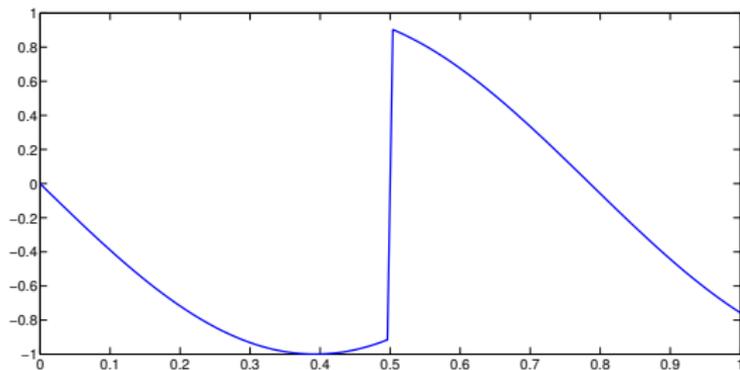


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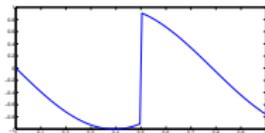
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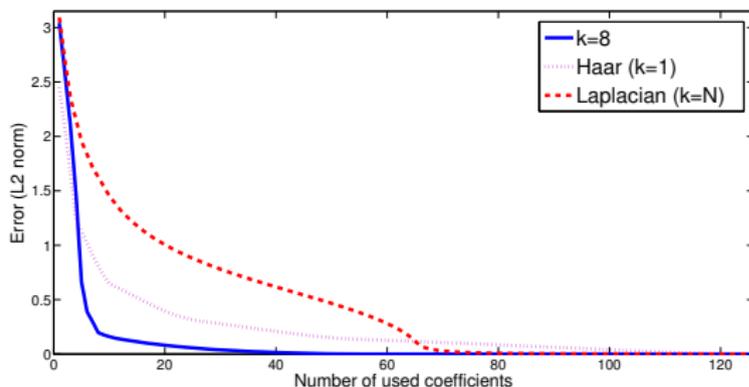


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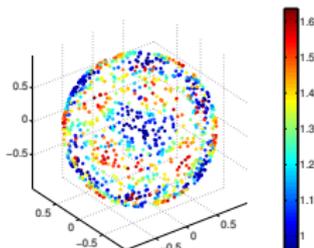


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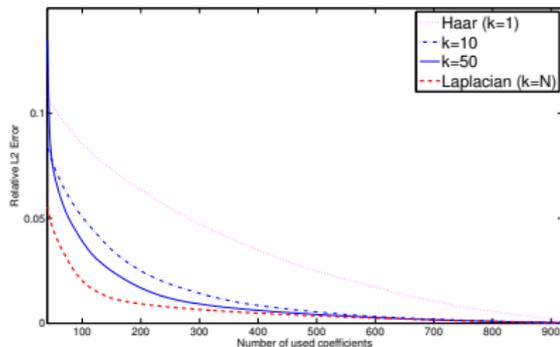
A smooth function on $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

A 3D case - 1000 data points distributed on the sphere. Compare between $k = 1, 10, 50, 1000$.

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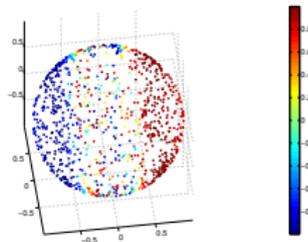
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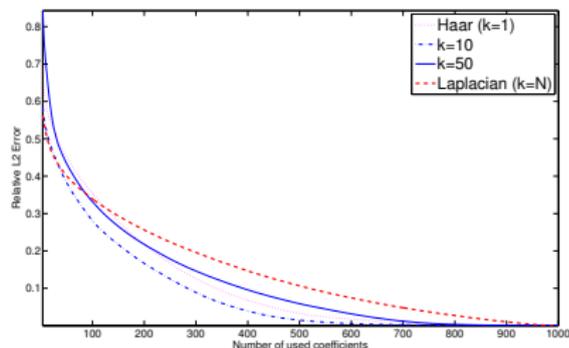
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Figure: Representing a smooth function on the sphere.

A rapidly changing function on $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$



(a) $R(x) = \sin((x^T x_0 + 0.2)^{-1})$



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Figure: R oscillates rapidly in regions on the sphere where x close to be orthogonal to x_0 .

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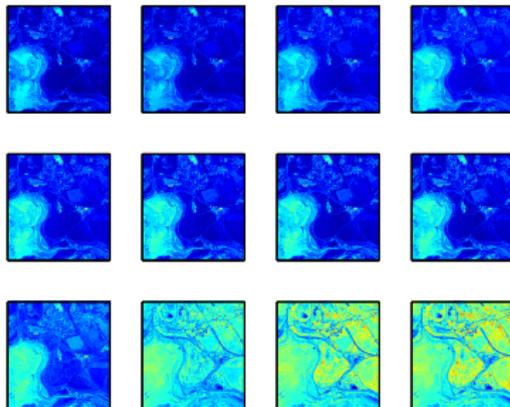
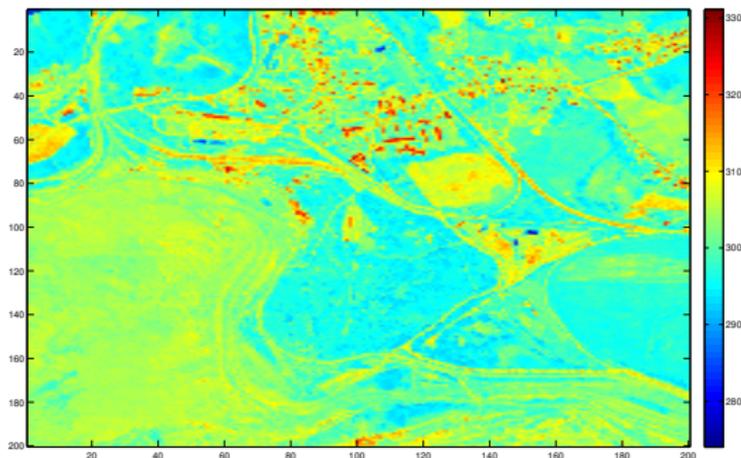


Figure: The 12 different wave length images given as the data.

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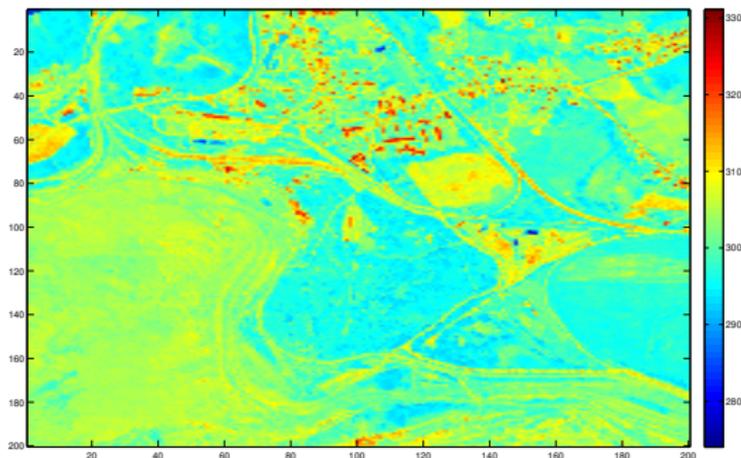
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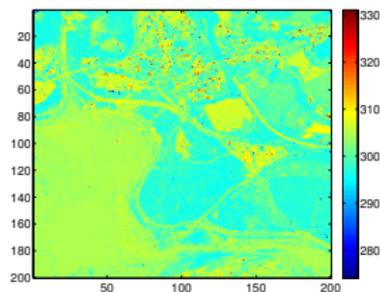


- We compare the compression with two (non-adaptive) benchmarks: DCT and JPEG2000.

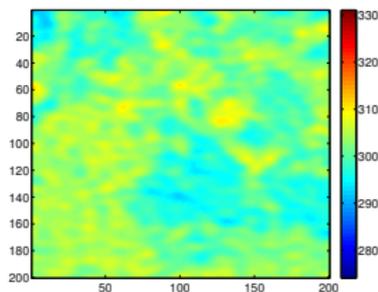
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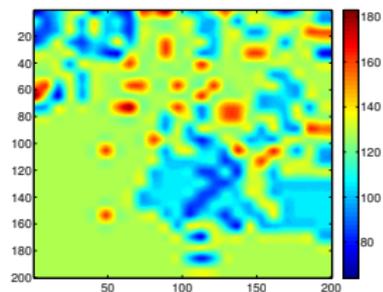
Using 200 coefficients, that is 0.5%:



(a) LMW



(b) DCT



(c) JPEG2000

Thank you !

Questions ?