



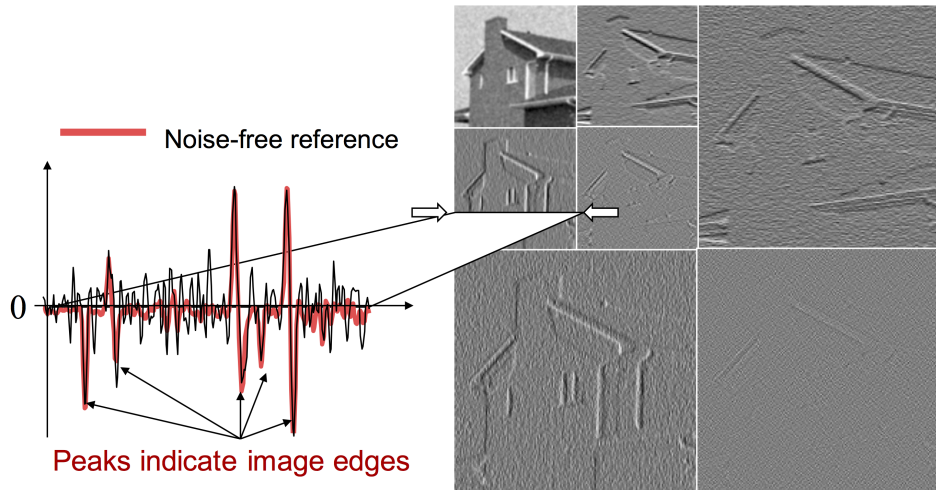
# Sparse Coding and Machine Learning in High-dimensional and Multimodal Image Processing

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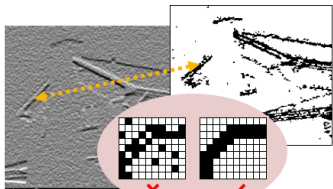
Karen Eguiazarian's 60th anniversary celebration  
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# Some historical notes on wavelet domain image denoising

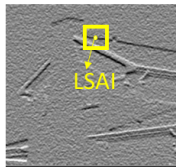




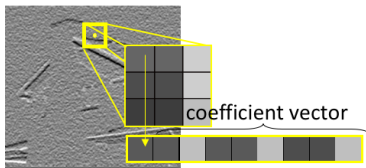
# Spatial context modeling in wavelet domain image denoising



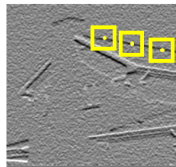
Spatial clustering of large coefficients  
(Markov random models: fields and trees)



Calculate a **local spatial activity indicator**  
(LSAI) from the neighboring coefficients

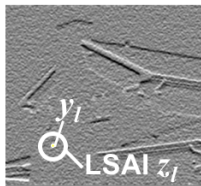


Model the statistics of **coefficient vectors**  
(GSM models and generalizations)



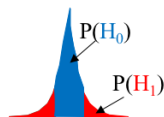
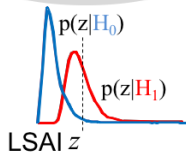
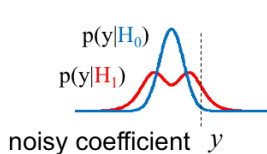
**Non local:** look for self similar contexts  
throughout the image

# Some historical notes on wavelet domain image denoising: *ProbShrink*

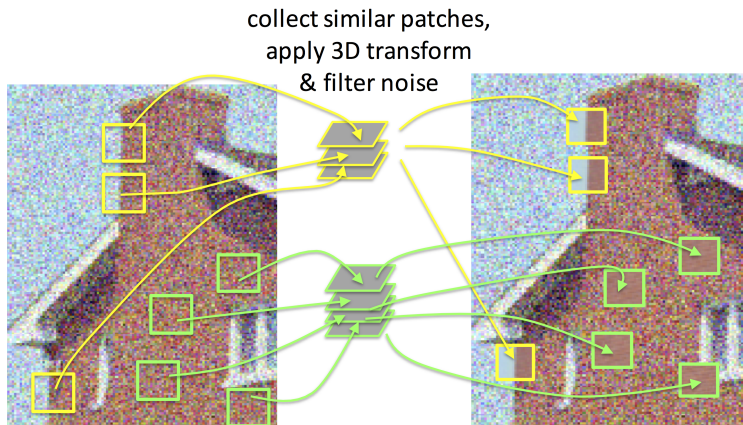


$$y = x + n, \quad \hat{x} = P(H_1 | y, z) y = \frac{\eta \xi \mu}{1 + \eta \xi \mu} y$$

$$\eta = \frac{p(y | H_1)}{p(y | H_0)} \quad \xi = \frac{p(z | H_1)}{p(z | H_0)} \quad \mu = \frac{P(H_1)}{P(H_0)}$$



## Some historical notes on wavelet domain image denoising: BM3D



K. Dabov, A. Foi and K. Egiazarian.. Image denoising by sparse 3D transform-domain collaborative filtering. IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, 2007.

# Advanced Statistical Tools for Enhanced Quality Digital Imaging with Realistic Capture Models

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## Editorial

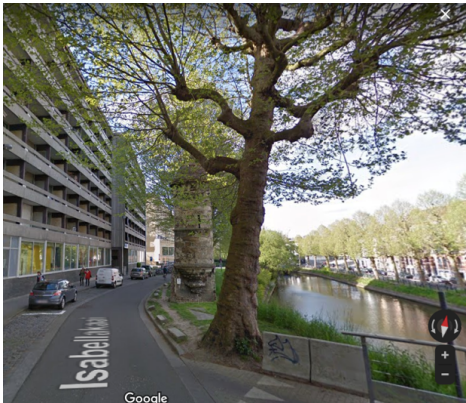
Getting closer to reality in modeling image capture devices is crucial for the improvement of image quality beyond the limits of image restoration algorithms as we know them today. This calls for more accurate statistical modeling of distortions and noise coming from real capture devices (Poisson noise, internal non-linearities, space variant point spread functions due to nonideal optics, chromatic aberrations, etc.). While these effects are often not considered in the restoration algorithms, their impact on the resulting image quality is huge in practice. For

the camera captures, the amount of light received will be further decreased by technical barriers (diffraction effects) [8]. Hence, increasing further the sensor resolution by itself will not necessarily lead to actual gains in image quality. Also, recent improvements in sensor sensitivity allow cameras to operate in very low lighting conditions, but this boosts noise in the acquired images. The negative effects of noise can be largely suppressed by post-processing algorithms, but these require precise knowledge of the noise characteristics to achieve optimal performance. Due to the mismatch between the actual

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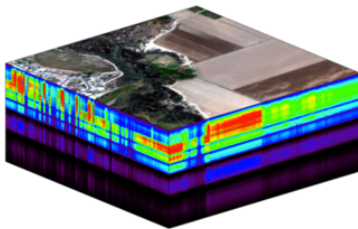


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# A Wealth of High-Dimensional Multimodal Data



Remote sensing data (hyperspectral, visible, LiDAR,...)

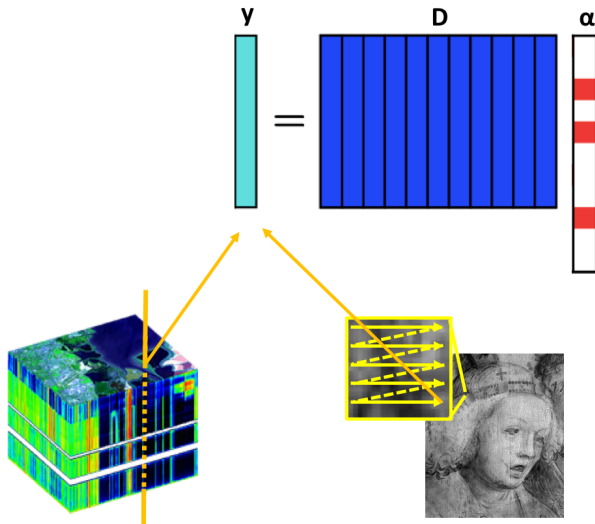


Digitized paintings (infrared, X-Ray, visible)

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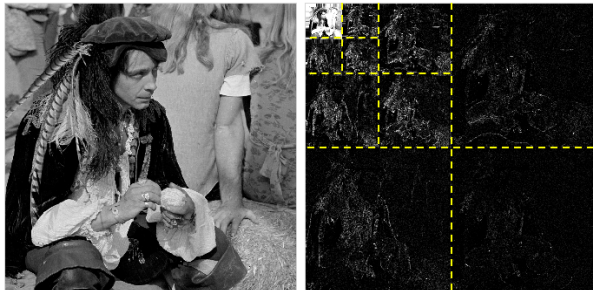
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# Sparse representation



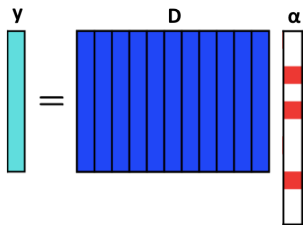
# Designed vs. Learned Dictionaries

- **Designed dictionaries:** wavelets, curvelets, shearlets...
  - ▶ typically yield sparse representation of signals and images
  - ▶ advantages: generic, fast computation



- **Learned dictionaries**
  - ▶ trained on a set of representative examples
  - ▶ goal: optimally sparse representation for a given class of signals

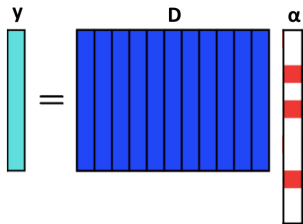
# Sparse coding



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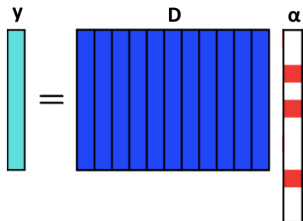
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## Greedy algorithms

- Matching Pursuit (MP) [Mallat and Zhang, '93]
- OMP [Tropp, '04], CoSaMP [Needell and Tropp, '09]
- IHT [Blumensath and Davies, 09]

# Sparse coding



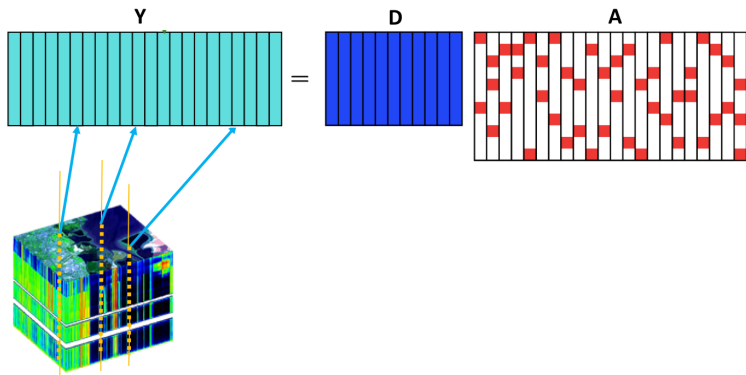
## Convex relaxation:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_2^2 \leq \epsilon$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_1$$

**LASSO** [Tibshirani, '96], **BPDN** [Chen et al, '01]

## Sparse coding and dictionary learning



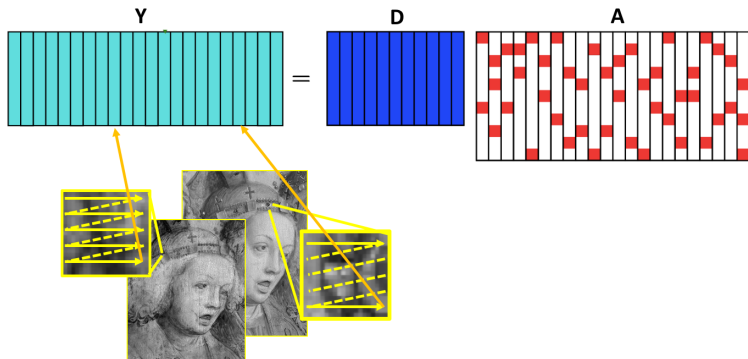
$$\{\hat{\mathbf{D}}, \hat{\mathbf{A}}\} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{A}} \left\{ \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{DA}\|_F^2 \right\} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \forall i, \|\alpha_i\|_0 \leq K$$

A similar objective:

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{D}}, \hat{\mathbf{A}}\} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{A}} \sum \|\alpha_i\|_0 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{DA}\|_F^2 \leq \epsilon$$



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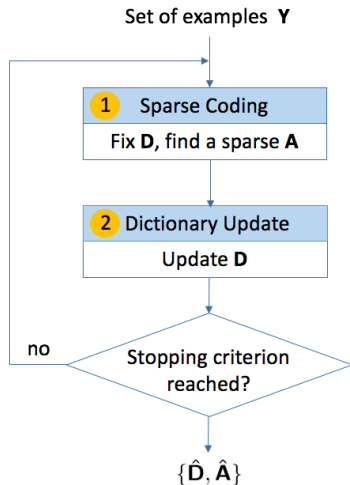


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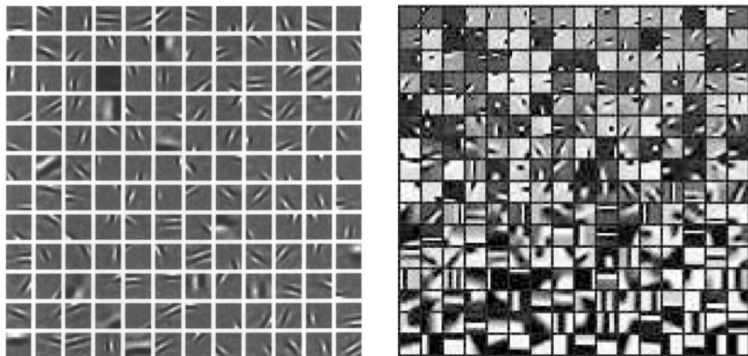
# Iterate Two Steps: Sparse Coding and Dictionary Update



Dictionary update:

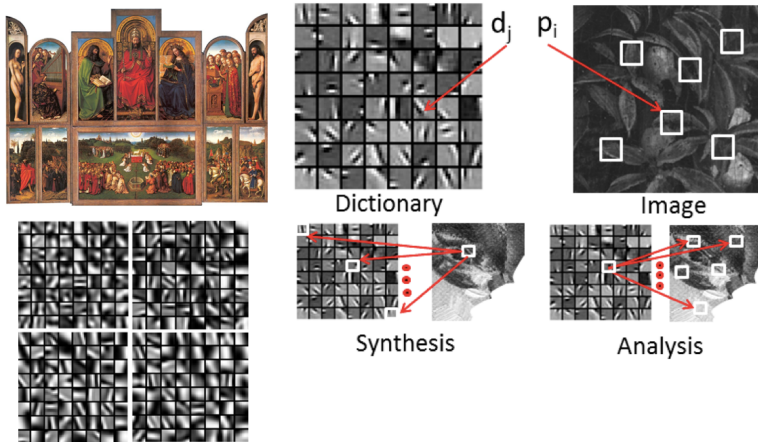
- Maximum likelihood method of [Olshausen and Field, 1997]
- MOD [Engan et al., 1999]
- K-SVD [Aharon et al., 2006]

## Learned Dictionaries of Image Atoms - Examples



Examples of dictionaries trained by [Olshausen and Field, 1997] (left) and K-SVD [Aharon et al., 2006] (right)

# Application in Painter Style Characterization



[Hughes et al, 2009], [Latić and Pižurica, 2014]

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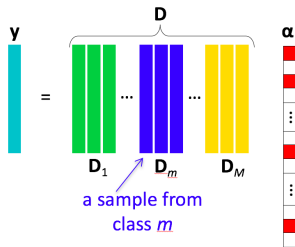
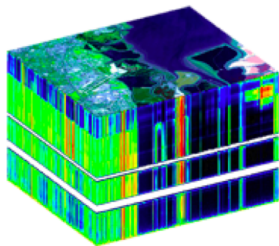
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# Sparse Representation Classification

[Wright et al, 2009]



$$\hat{\alpha} = \arg \min_{\alpha} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{D}\alpha\|_2^2 \quad \text{subject to } \|\alpha\|_0 \leq K$$

$$r_m(\mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{D}_m \hat{\alpha}_m\|_2, \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\text{class}(\mathbf{y}) = \arg \min_{m=1, \dots, M} r_m(\mathbf{y})$$

## Joint Sparsity Model

Collect pixels from a small neighbourhood  $\mathcal{N}_\epsilon$  into  $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_T] \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T}$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \underbrace{[\mathbf{y}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{y}_T]}_{\text{pixels from } \mathcal{N}_\epsilon} = [\mathbf{D}\alpha_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{D}\alpha_T] = \mathbf{D} \underbrace{[\alpha_1 \ \dots \ \alpha_T]}_{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}$$

Sparse codes  $\{\alpha_t\}_{t=1}^T$  **share the same support**  $\implies \mathbf{A}$  is sparse with only  $K$  non-zero rows, i.e.,  $\mathbf{A}$  is **row sparse**.

**JSRC** method [Chen et al., 2011a]:

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}\|_F^2 \quad \text{subject to } \|\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{row},0} \leq K$$

$$r_m(\mathbf{Y}) = \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{D}_m \hat{\mathbf{A}}_m\|_F, \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\text{class}(\mathbf{y}_{\text{central}}) = \arg \min_{m=1, \dots, M} r_m(\mathbf{Y})$$

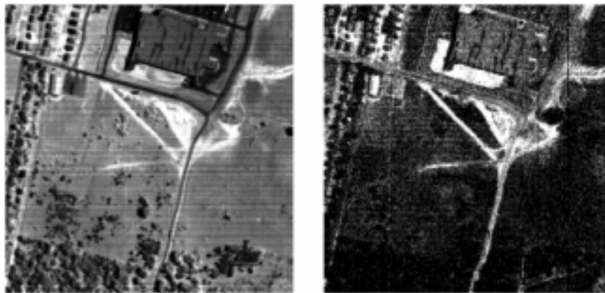
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# Robust SRC for Hyperspectral Image Classification

$$\mathbf{Y} = \underbrace{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{ideal image}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{N}}_{\text{Gaussian noise}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{S}}_{\text{sparse noise}}$$



Examples of stripe noise and mixed noise in a real hyperspectral image.

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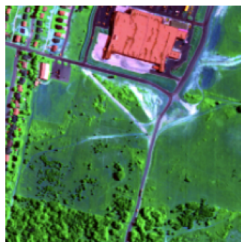
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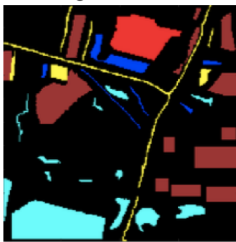
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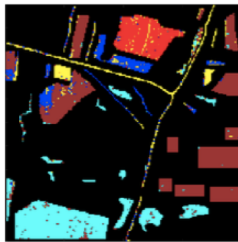
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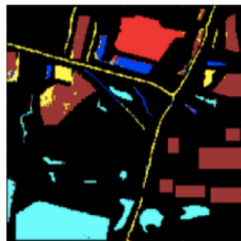
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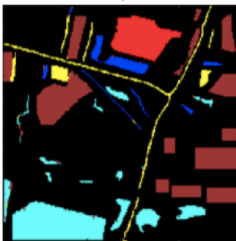
SVM, OA=89.0%



JSRC, OA=95.3%



our method, OA=98.7%



- Trees
- Concrete
- Soil
- Grass
- Asphalt

# Robust SRC for Hyperspectral Image Classification

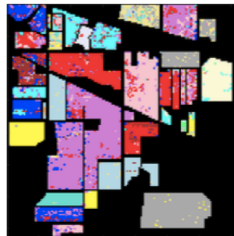
Indian Pines (false color image)



ground truth



SVM, OA=80.4%



JSRC, OA=89.1%



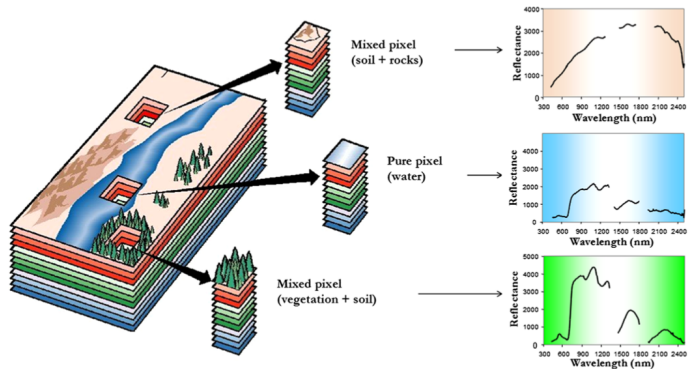
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# Spectral Mixing



S.R Bijitha, P. Geetha and K.P. Soman (2016). Performance Analysis and Comparative Study of Geometrical Approaches for Spectral Unmixing. International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research.

## Sparse Unmixing

Ideal hyperspectral image reordered as a matrix  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times MN}$

Linear mixing model:

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{A}$$

$\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times K}$  – library of **endmembers**;  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times MN}$  – **abundance**

$$\mathbf{Y} = \underbrace{\mathbf{E}}_{\text{library}} \underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{abundance}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{N}}_{\text{Gaussian noise}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{S}}_{\text{sparse noise}}$$

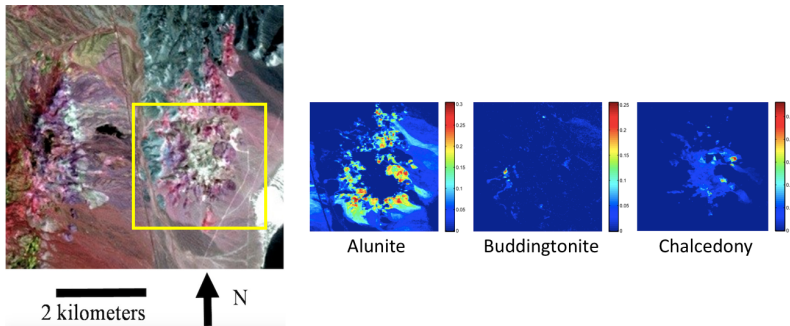
The approach of [Aggarwal et al, 2016]:

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{S}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{E}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{S}\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{A}\|_{2,1} + \lambda_2 \|\mathbf{S}\|_1$$

Many similar variants exist, also making use of low-rank assumption:

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \text{rank}\{\mathbf{A}\} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{E}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{S}\|_F^2 \leq \epsilon$$

# Sparse Unmixing



Estimated fractional abundance maps (AVIRIS Cuprite subscene, USGS library).

R. Wang, H.-C. Li, A. Pižurica, J. Li, A. Plaza, and W. J. Emery (2017). Hyperspectral Unmixing Using Double Reweighted Sparse Regression and Total Variation. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters.

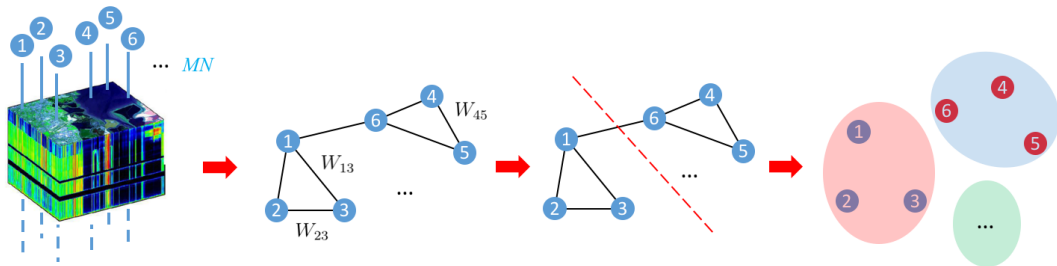


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# Spectral clustering

No labelled data available  $\rightarrow$  no supervised classification but instead **clustering**

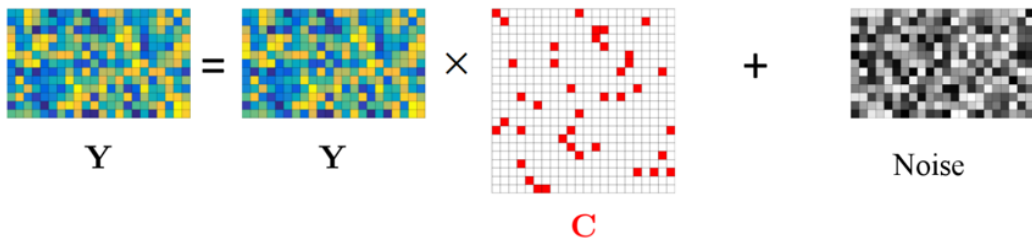


Similarity matrix:  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{MN \times MN}$

# Sparse Subspace Clustering

[Elhamifar and Vidal, 2013]

Self-representation model:  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{N}$ ;  $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \dots \mathbf{y}_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}$



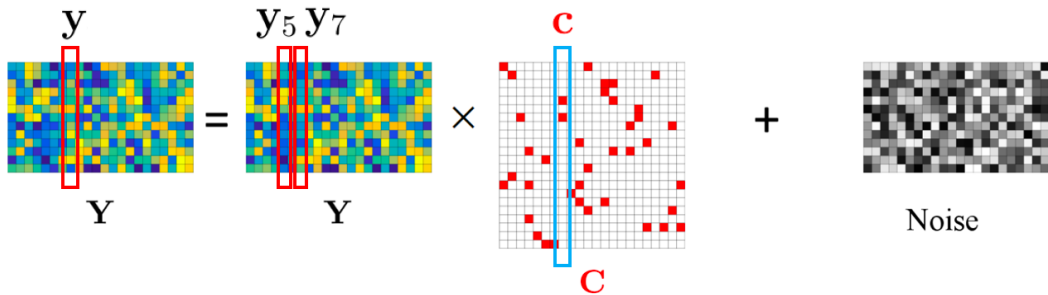
$C_{i,j} \neq 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{y}_i$  and  $\mathbf{y}_j$  are in the same subspace.

Similarity matrix:  $\mathbf{W} = |\mathbf{C}| + |\mathbf{C}|^T$

# Sparse Subspace Clustering

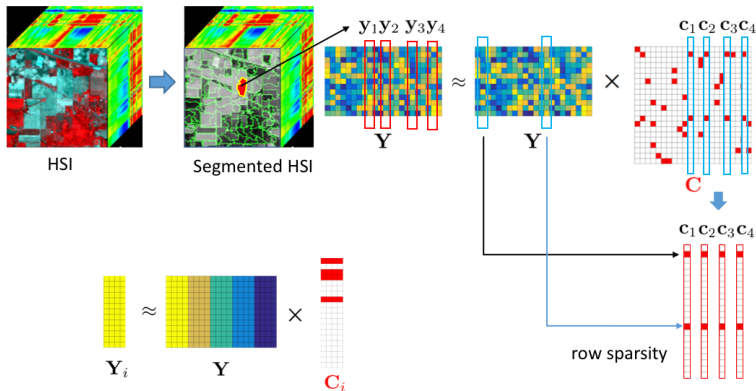
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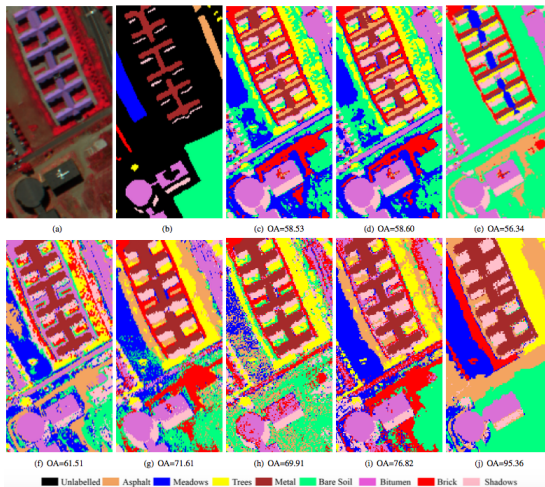
$$\mathbf{y} \approx \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{c} = \sum_i \mathbf{y}_i c_i = c_5 \mathbf{y}_5 + c_7 \mathbf{y}_7$$

# Joint Sparse Subspace Clustering - JSSC



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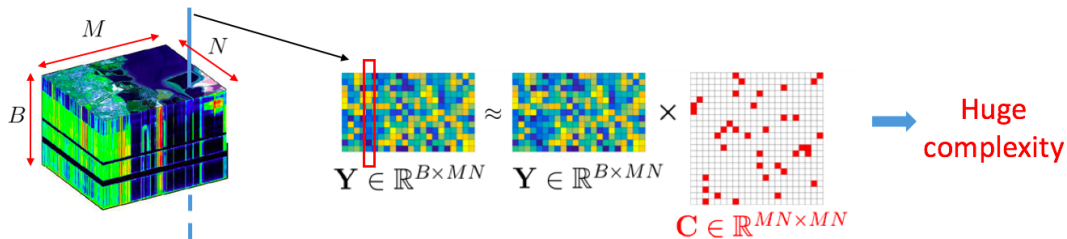
# Joint Sparse Subspace Clustering - JSSC



Pavia University image. (a) False color image, (b) Ground truth (c) FCM, (d) k-means, (e) CFSFDP, (f) SSC, (g) L2-SSC, (h) CPPSSC (1 % labelled samples), (i) JSSC and (j) JSSC-L (1% labelled samples)

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Nice, but ...



SSC becomes practically infeasible for **very large scale data**.

E.g. for the full *Pavia University* image  $610 \times 340$ , the size of  $\mathbf{C}$  is  $207400 \times 207400$   
→ 320,5 GB memory

# Sketching

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{A} + \text{Noise}$$

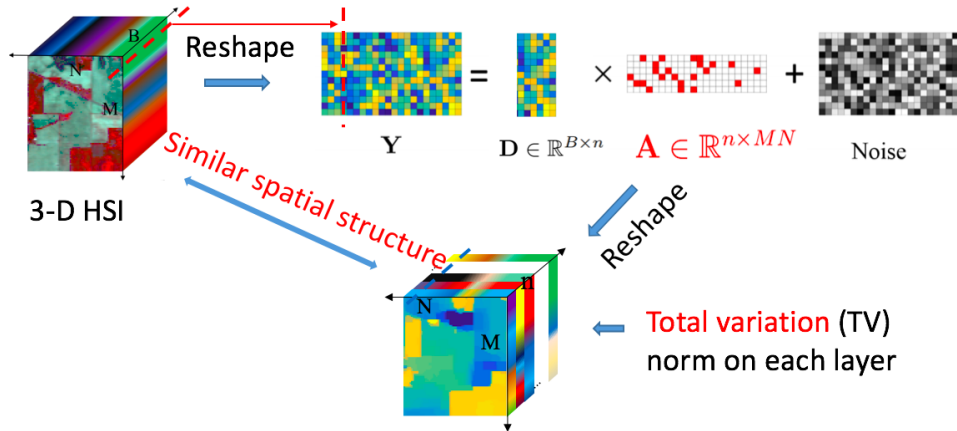
The diagram illustrates the sketching process. It shows a large matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$  (a colorful grid) being equal to the product of  $\mathbf{Y}$  (a smaller colorful grid) and  $\mathbf{R}$  (a blue and green grid), followed by the product with  $\mathbf{A}$  (a sparse red grid), and finally adding Noise (a grayscale grid). The matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  is labeled  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{R}$  in a blue box.

Reduces greatly the size of the problem!

P. A. Traganitis and G. B. Giannakis. Sketched subspace clustering. *IEEE Trans. Signal Process.*, vol. 66, no. 7, pp. 16631675, 2018.

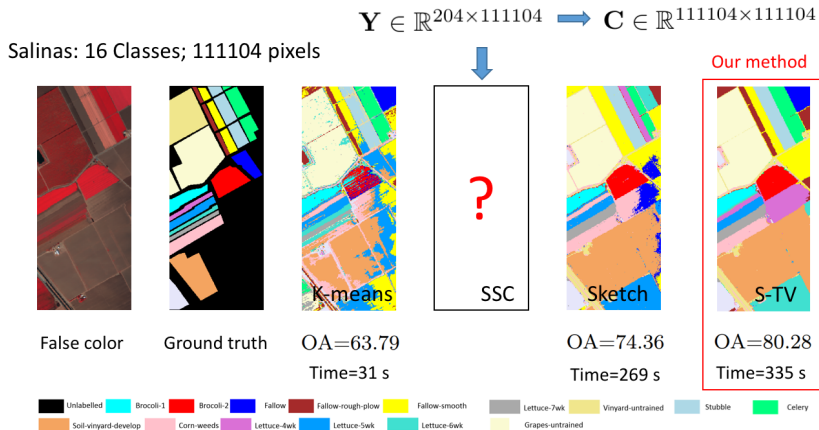


# Sketched Sparse Subspace Clustering for Hyperspectral Images



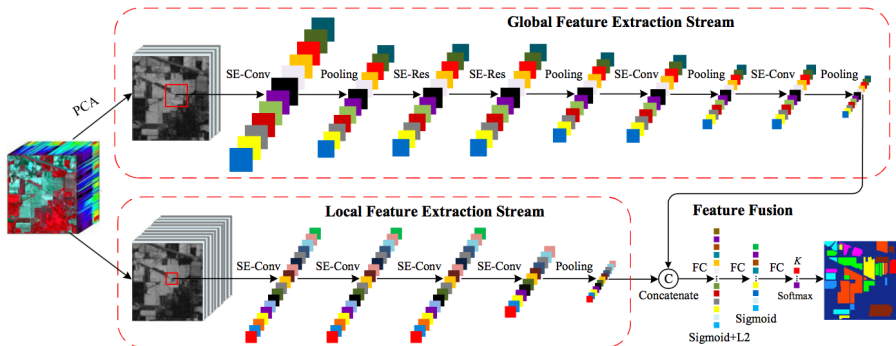
S. Huang, H. Zhang and A. Pižurica Sketched Sparse Subspace Clustering with Total Variation Constraint for Hyperspectral Images, submitted to Information Sciences (2019).

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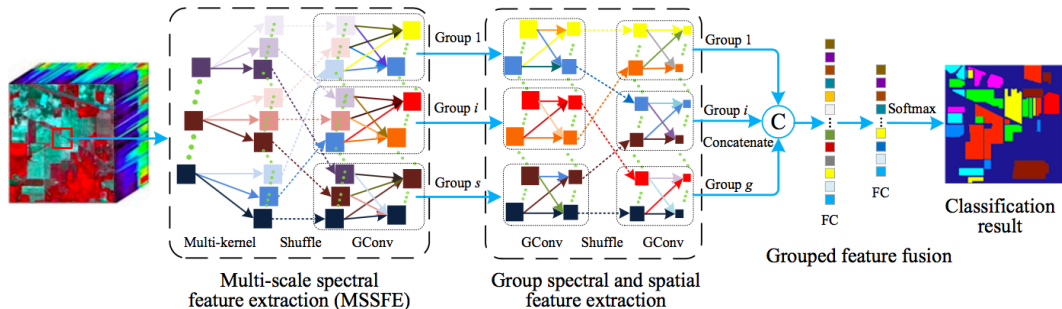
# Deep learning in HSI classification



Improving the performance in the case of limited labelled data.

X. Li, M. Ding and A. Pižurica. Deep Feature Fusion via Two-Stream Convolutional Neural Network for Hyperspectral Image Classification, IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, in press (2019).

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Reducing the computational complexity - applicability to large scale data.

X. Li, M. Ding and A. Pižurica. Group Convolutional Neural Networks for Hyperspectral Image Classification, ICIP 2018.

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# The *Ghent Altarpiece*



Hubert and Jan Van Eyck, completed in 1432.

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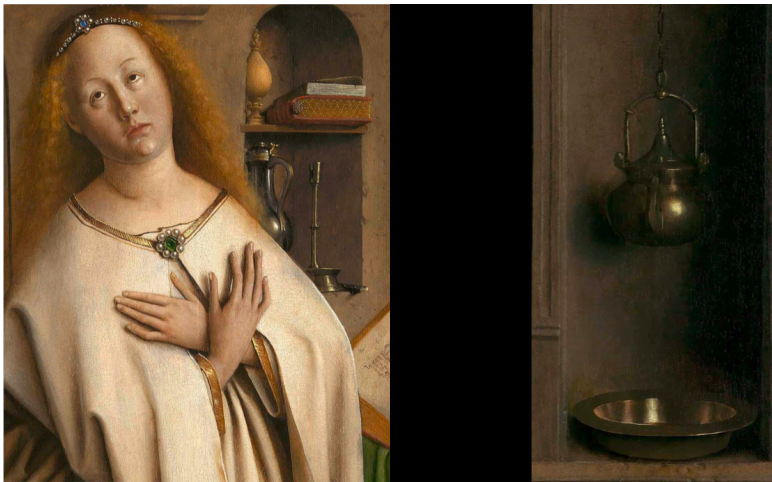
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## The *Ghent Altarpiece* - Some details





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## The current restoration of the *Ghent Altarpiece*



# Ghent Altarpiece - Current Restoration Campaign

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The New York Times

## *A Master Work, the Ghent Altarpiece, Reawakens Stroke by Stroke*

By MILAN SCHREUER DEC. 19, 2016



# Ghent Altarpiece restoration – Phase 1



■ = Overpaint © KIK-IRPA

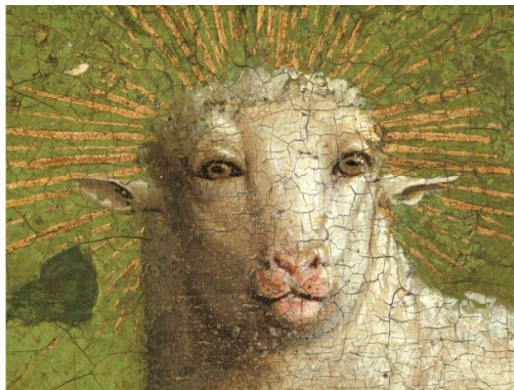
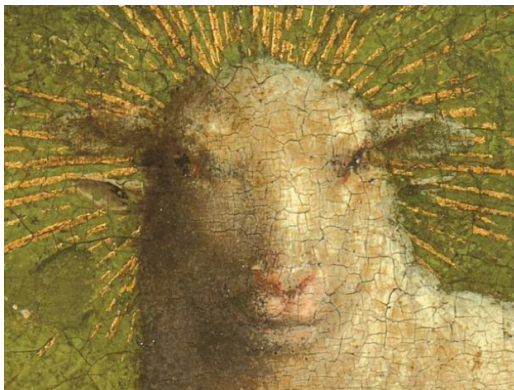


## *Ghent Altarpiece* restoration – Phase 1





## Ghent Altarpiece restoration – Phase 2 (inner panels)



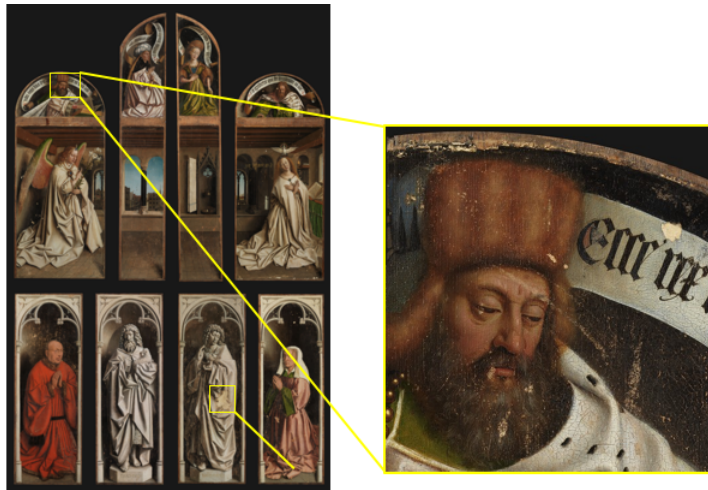
The *Mystic Lamb* – before and after the restoration.

## Central panel





## Restoration – Phase 1, after cleaning: paint losses



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## Restoration – Phase 1, after cleaning: paint losses



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# Why do we need automatic paint loss detection?

Paint loss detection is crucial for

- documenting purpose
- virtual restoration
- decision making in the actual restoration process

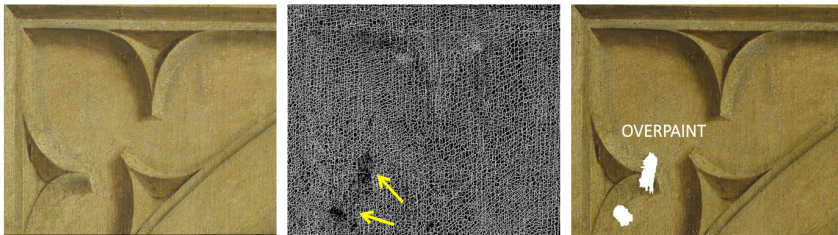
Currently done manually:

- labor intensive
- only rough indication
- prone to errors

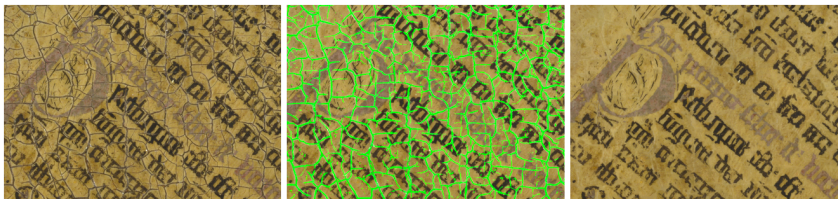


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## Crack detection



Diagnostics, overpaint detection.

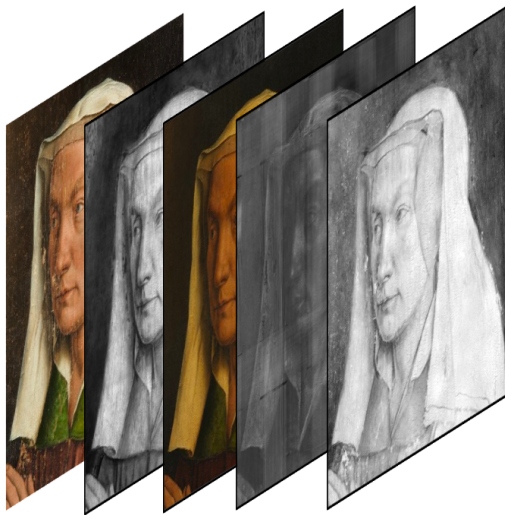


Input for virtual crack filling. Improving readability of inscriptions.

# Challenges: Information extraction from multimodal data

Extracting useful information from multiple modalities, with

- huge data
- imperfect alignment
- scarce annotations
- erroneous annotations

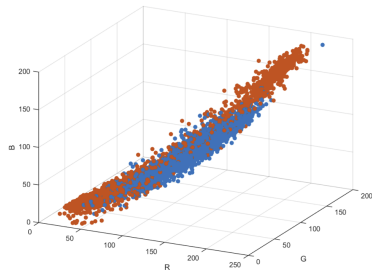


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## Paint loss detection problem - difficulties

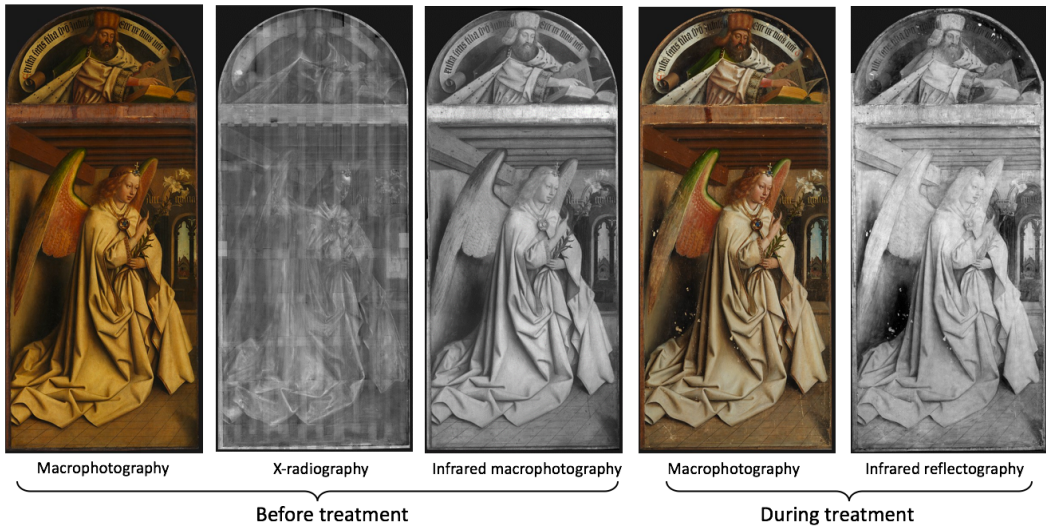


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A scatter plot of RGB values for randomly selected paint loss and background pixels in the macrophotography after cleaning (red: paint loss; blue: background).

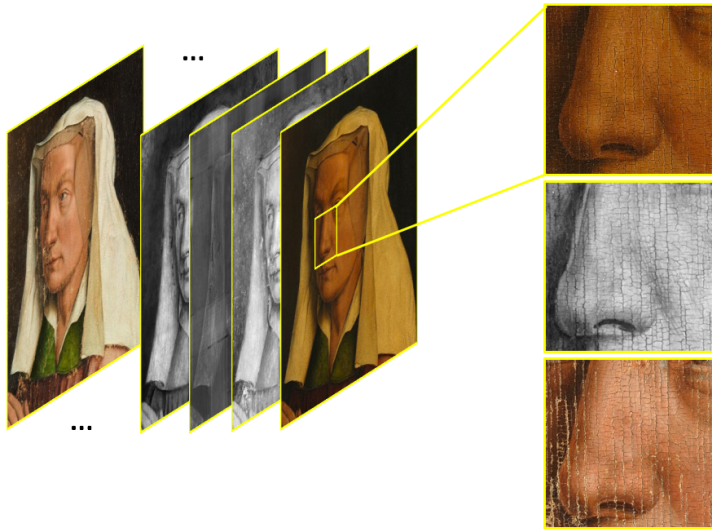
# A multimodal approach



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# Registration of multimodal images

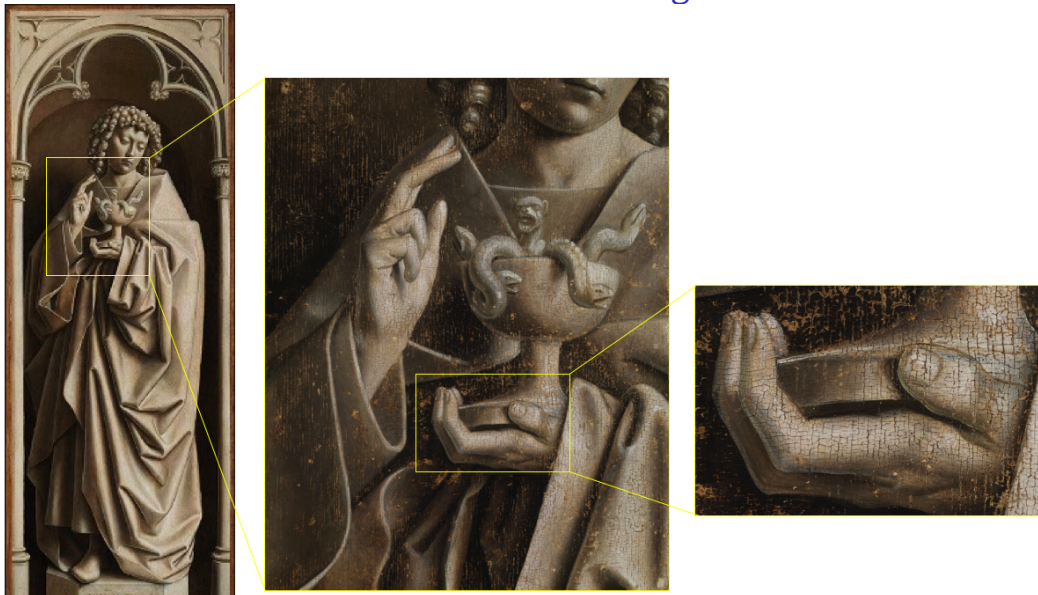


Crack patterns can be employed as landmarks.

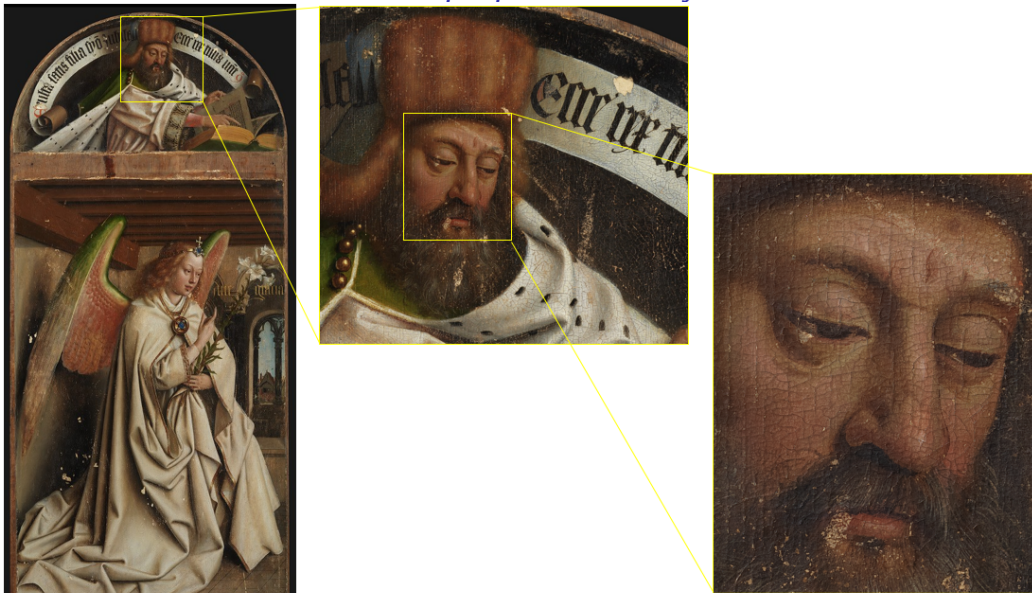
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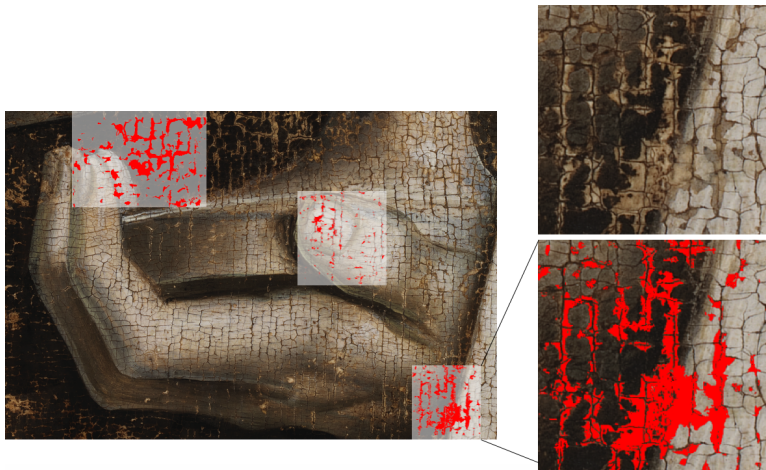
## Paint loss detection data sets - *John the Evangelist*



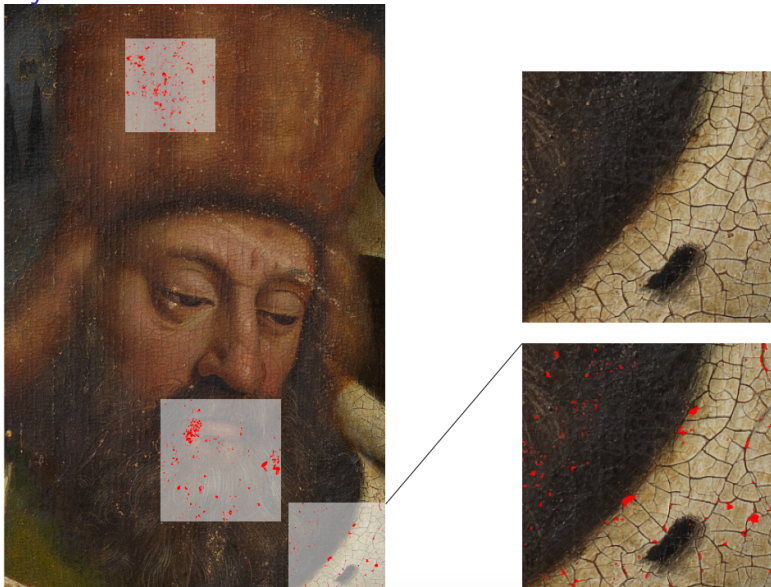
## Paint loss detection data sets - *prophet Zachary*



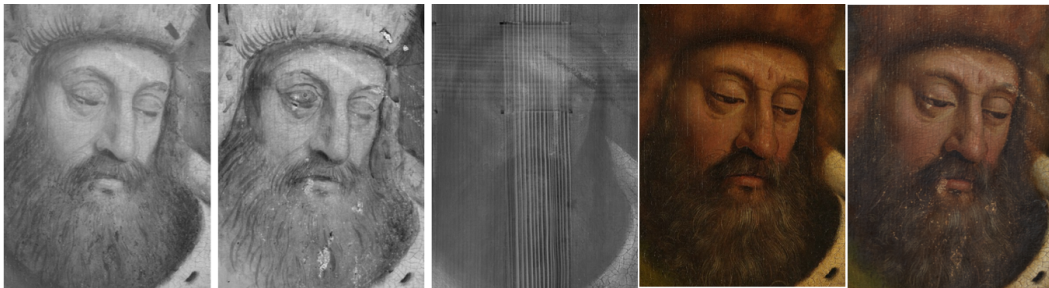
# Annotations by art restorers



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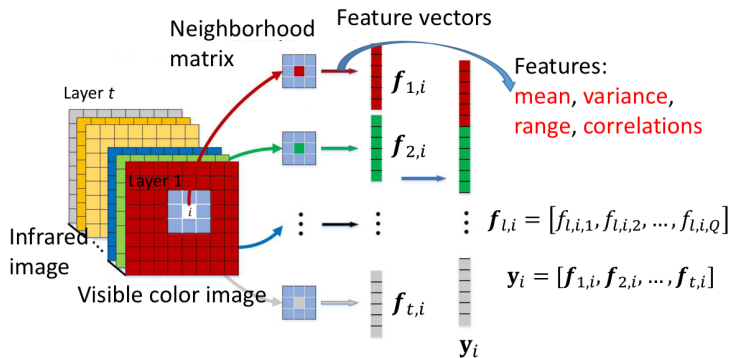
# Multimodal Data



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- Annotations done on macrophotographs during the treatment;
- Dictionaries for sparse representation classification constructed from the available multimodal data. The available modalities may differ from one panel to another.

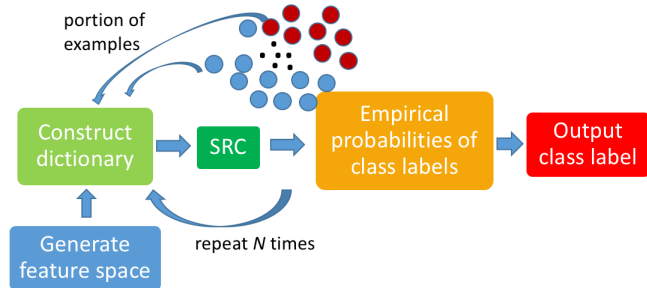
# Features for SRC



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# SRC-based Paint Loss Detection Method



$N_j^m$  - number of trials in which  $\mathbf{y}_j$  was labelled as class  $m$ ;  $m \in \{PaintLoss, Other\}$

$$class(\mathbf{y}_j) = \arg \max_m p_j(m) = \underbrace{\arg \max_m (N_j^m / N)}_{\text{empirical prob. of class } m}$$

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## Paint Loss Detection Results

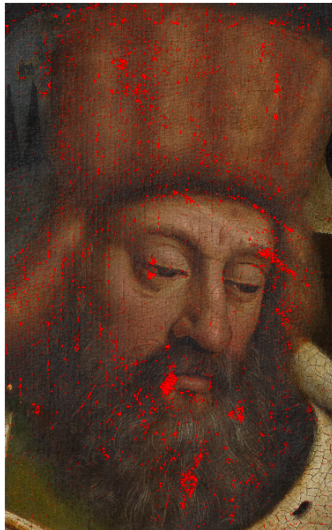
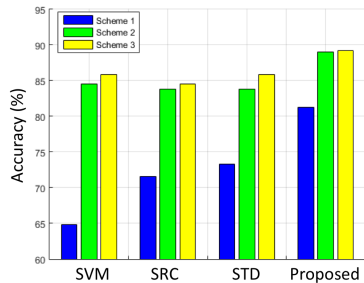


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# Paint Loss Detection - Numerical results



Schemes	Number of modalities	Imaging modalities
1	1	$M_{AC}$
2	3	$M_{AC}, M_{BC}, IR_{BC}$
3	5	$M_{AC}, M_{BC}, IR_{BC}, IRR_{BC}, X-ray_{BC}$

M – macrophotography  
IR – infrared macrophotography  
IRR – infrared reflectography  
X-ray – radiography

subscriber:  
AC – after cleaning  
BC – before cleaning

SVM – Support Vector Machines

SRC – Direct application of SRC (Sparse Representation Classification)

STD – Sparse Representation for Target Detection [Chen et al., 2011b]

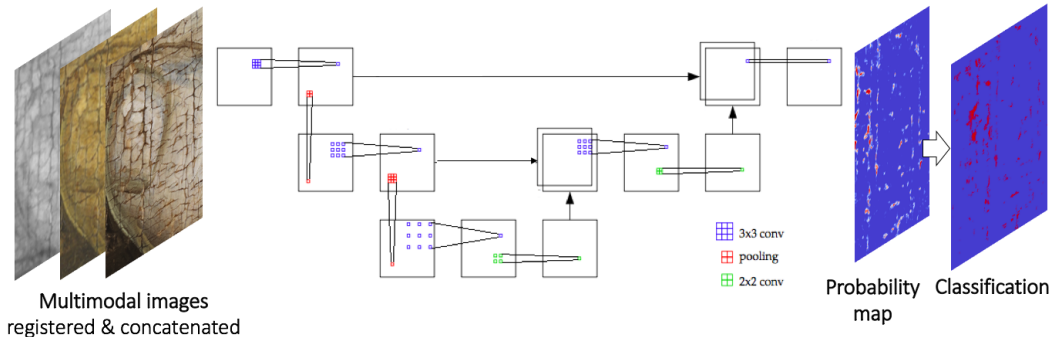
Proposed – the proposed method based on kernel-SRC [Huang et al., 2018]

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# A multiscale deep learning method for paint loss detection



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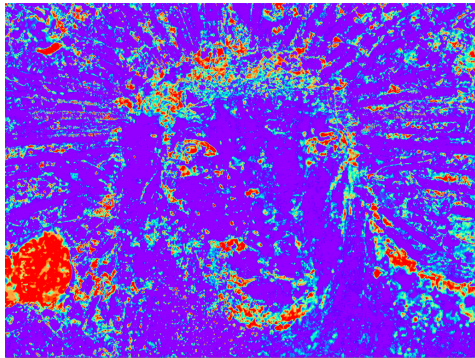
Deep Learning for Paint Loss Detection: A Case Study on the Ghent Altarpiece. IP4AI.

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Size:  $5954 \times 7546$ ; processed in  $< 1$  minute

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## Deep learning in crack detection

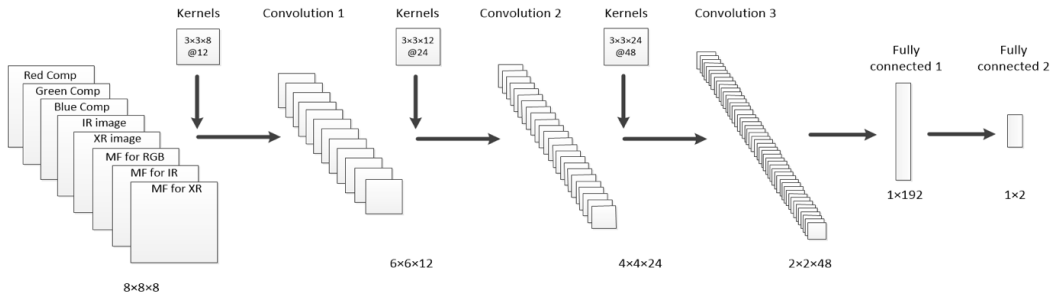


Crack detection in roads reported in [Lei et al,2016], [Cha et al, 2017].  
However, crack detection in paintings is much more challenging!



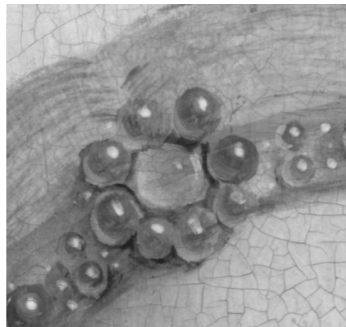
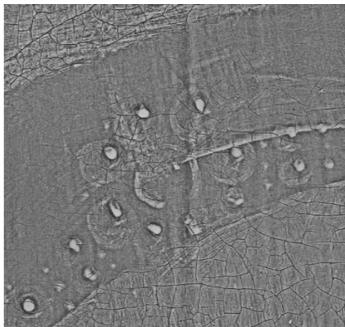


# A deep learning method for crack detection in paintings

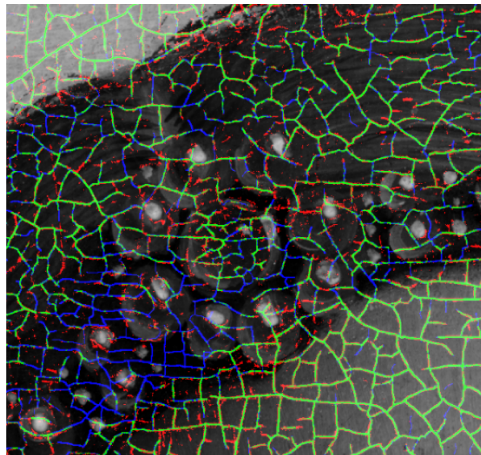
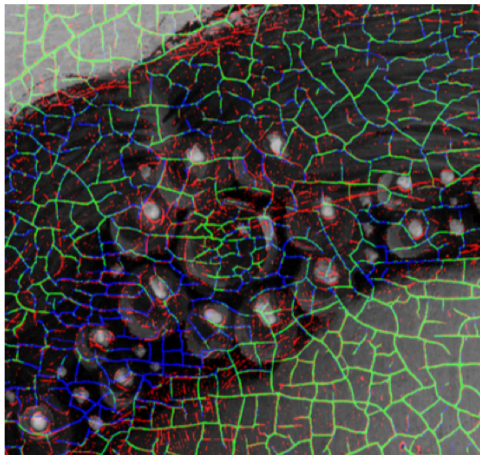


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## Crack detection: panel *Singing Angels*



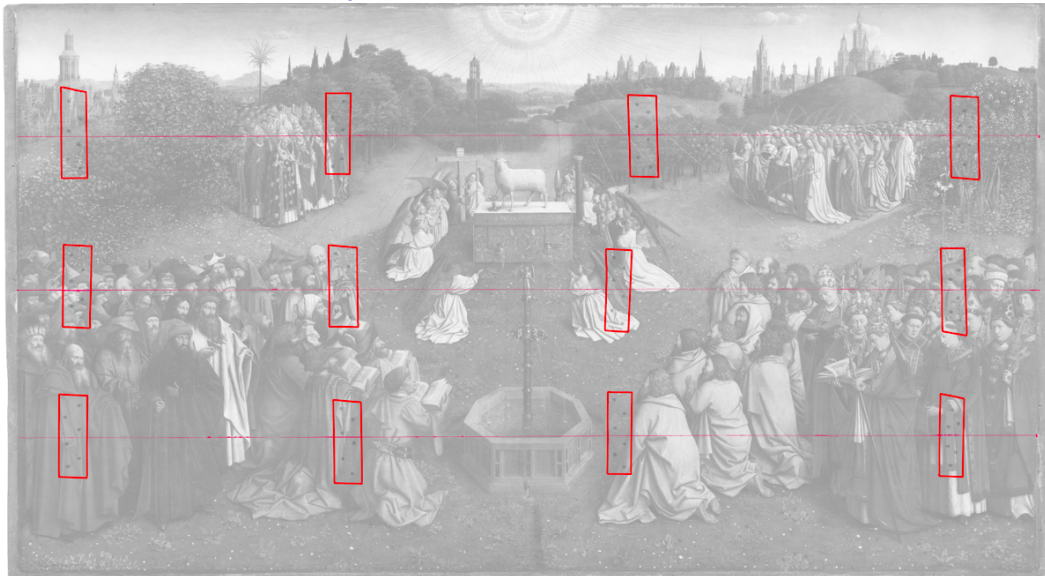
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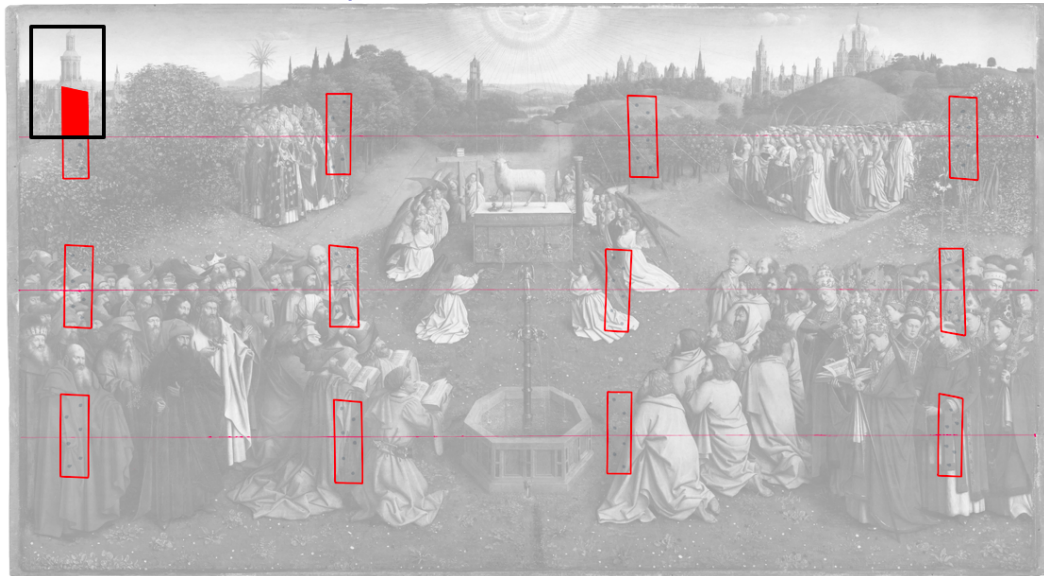
Left: A Bayesian multimodal method (BCTF). Right: CNN-based.

red – false detections; blue – missing cracks; green – correct.

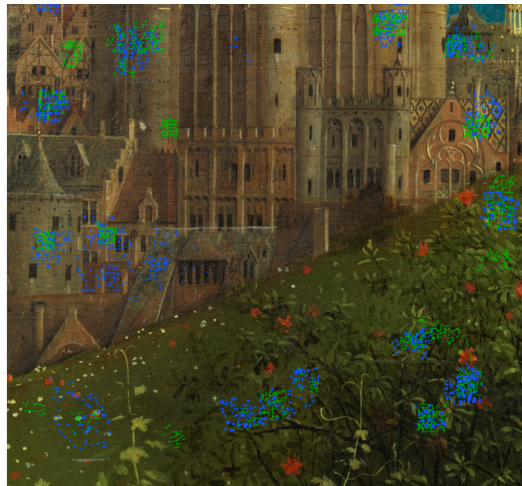
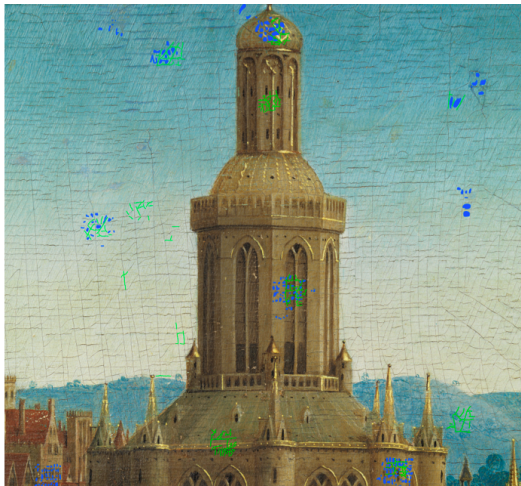
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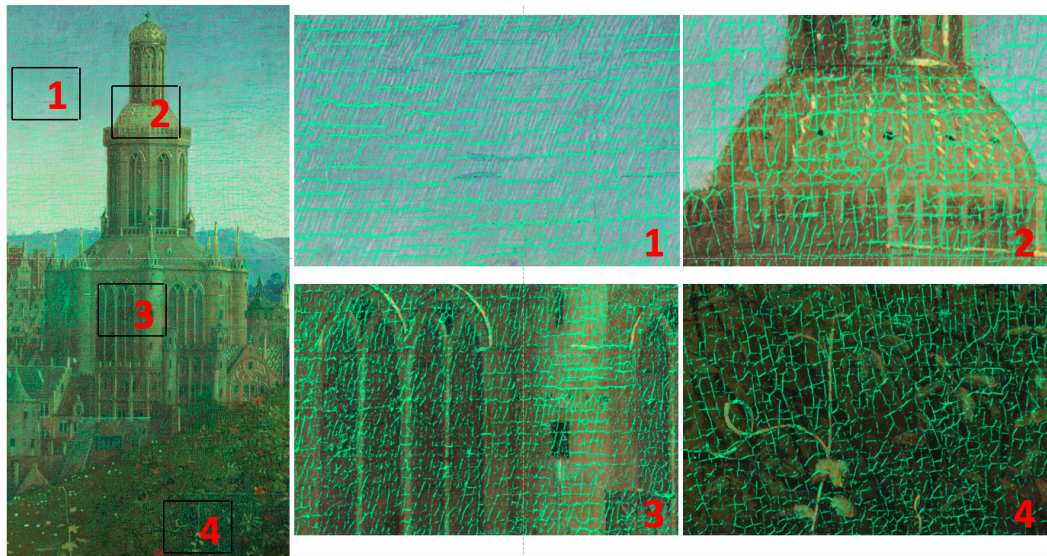


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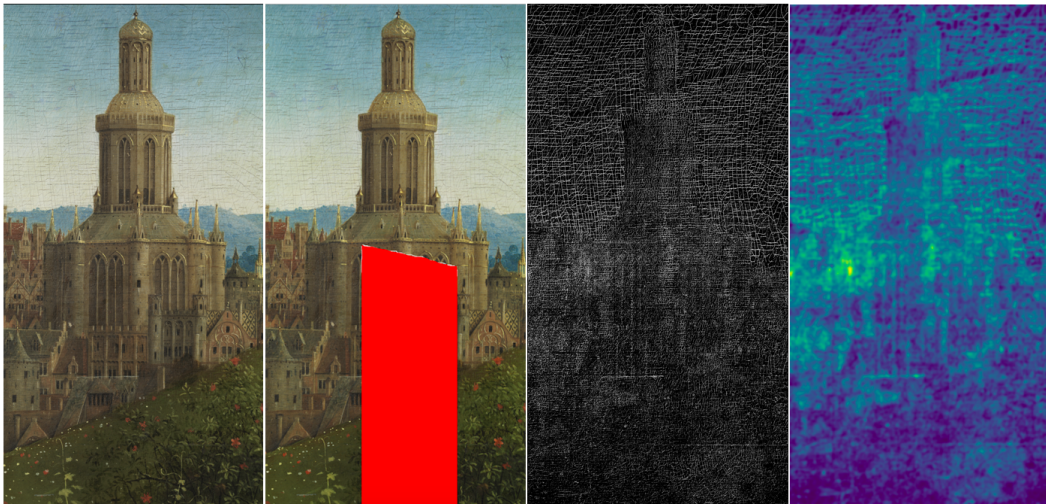




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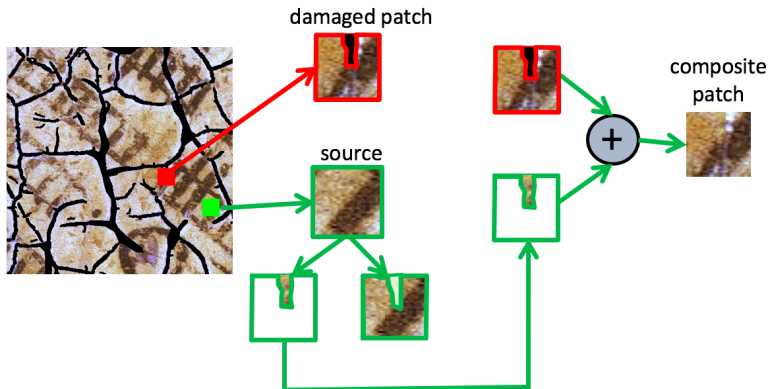




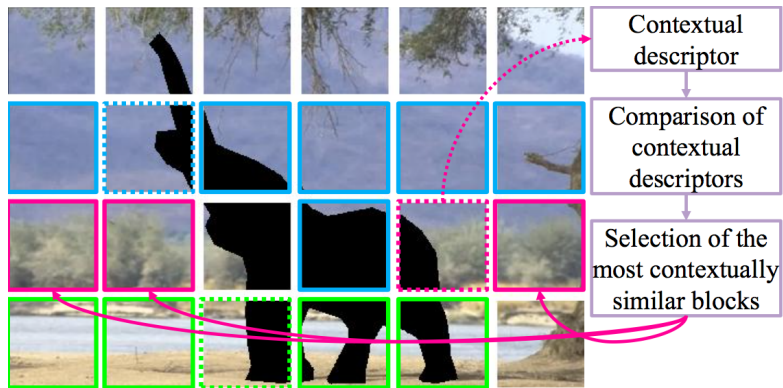
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# Patch-based inpainting

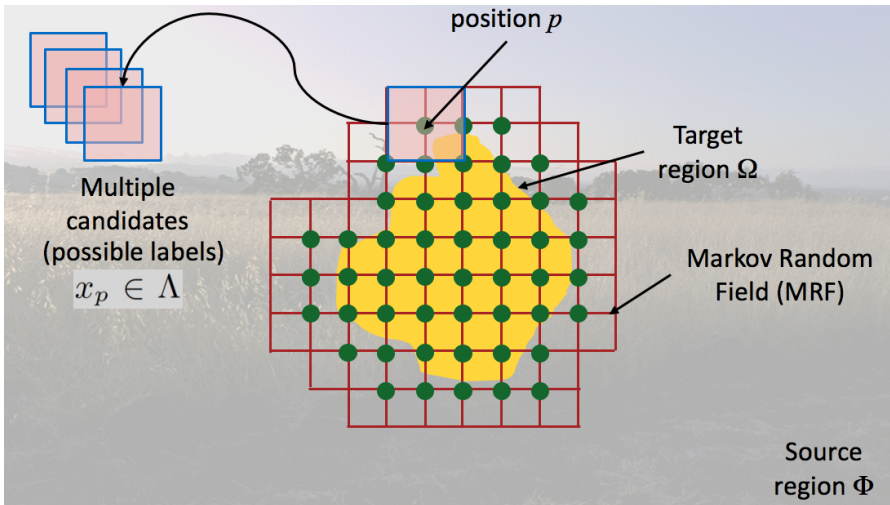


# Context adaptative inpainting

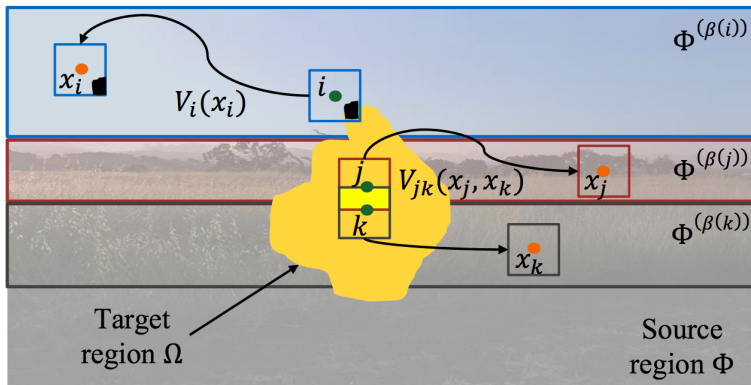


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# Global inpainting



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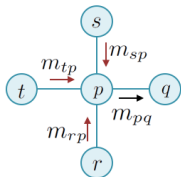


$$E(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i \in \nu} V_i(x_i) + \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle \in \mathcal{E}} V_{ij}(x_i, x_j), \quad (1)$$

[Komodakis and Tziritas, 2007], [Ružić and Pižurica, 2015]

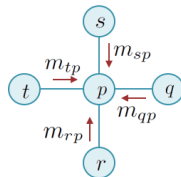
# Global inpainting

Messages



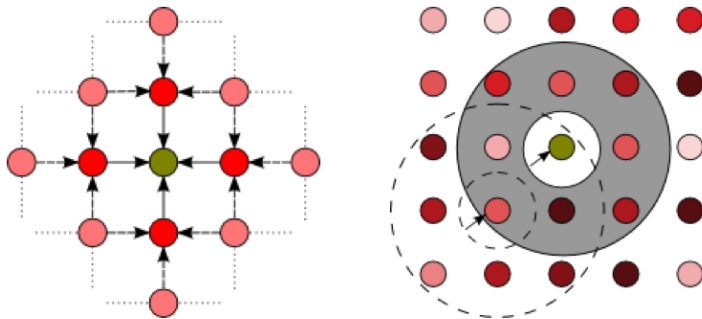
$$m_{pq}(x_q) = \min_{x_p \in \Lambda} \left\{ V_{pq}(x_p, x_q) + V_p(x_p) + \sum_{r: r \neq q, (r,p) \in \varepsilon} m_{rp}(x_p) \right\}$$

Beliefs



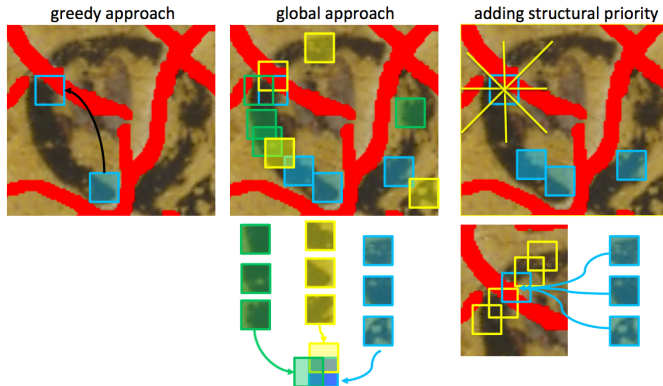
$$b_p(x_p) = -V_p(x_p) - \sum_{r: (r,p) \in \varepsilon} m_{rp}(x_p)$$

## Global inpainting: efficient inference



T. Ružić and A. Pižurica et al. Context-aware patch-based image inpainting using Markov random field modeling. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* 2015

# A summary of patch based inpainting



$$P_{i,j} = \mathcal{S}(\phi_i, \phi_j) + \max_k \sum_{l \in N_{j,k}} \mathcal{S}(\phi_i, \phi_l)$$

A. Pižurica et al. Digital Image Processing of the Ghent Altarpiece. *Signal Process. Mag.* 2015



# Crack inpainting



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## Virtual Restoration



Automatic paint loss detection;  
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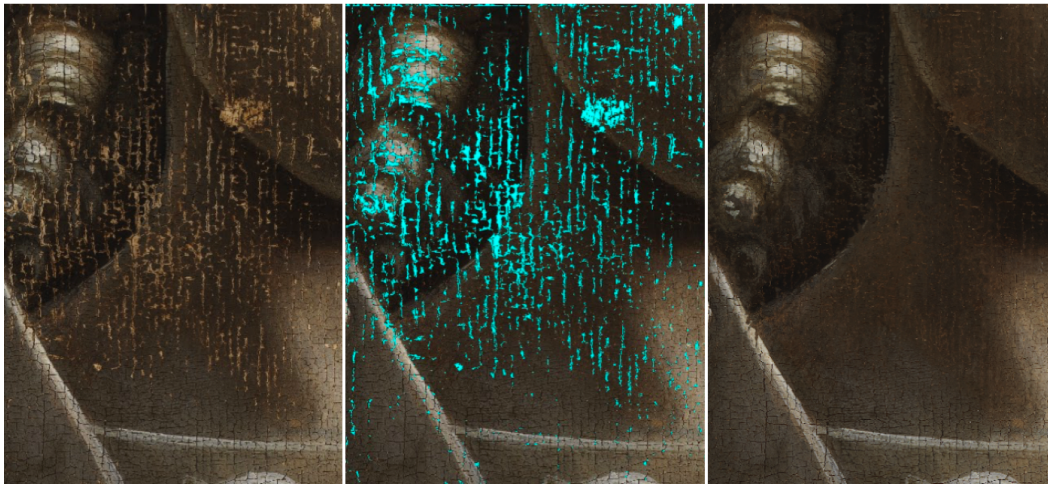
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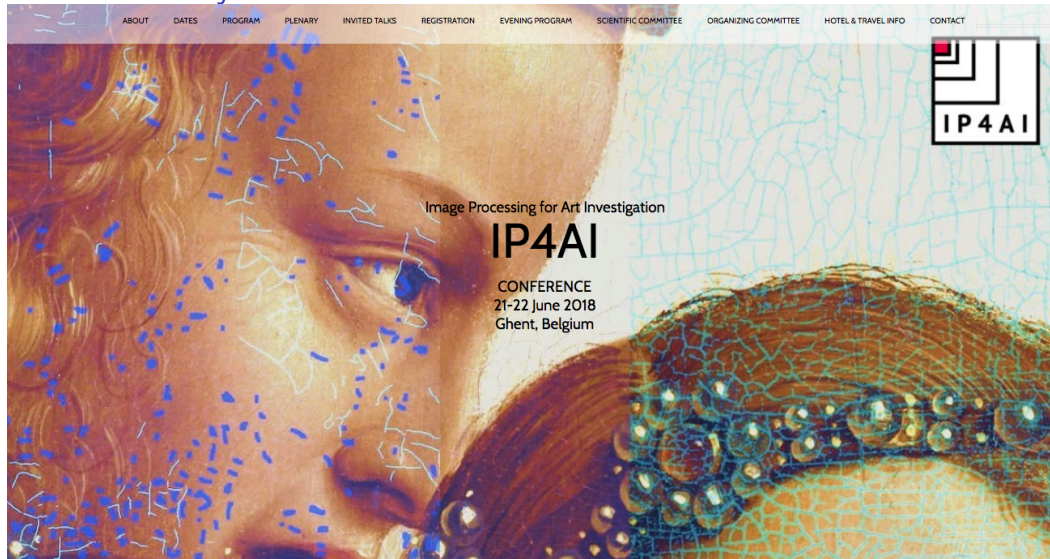






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# Virtual Restoration



Left: Input; Middle: virtual restoration; Right: actual restoration.



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