

2D Hilbert-Huang Transform

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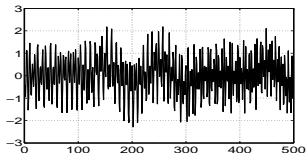


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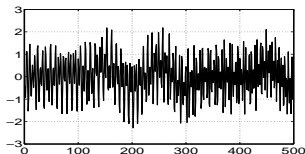
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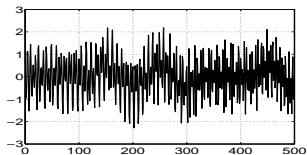
- x : real-valued 1D signal,
- \mathcal{H} : convolution whose transfer function is $H(\omega) = -j\text{sign}(\omega)$.
- $\mathcal{H}(x)$: Hilbert transform of x ,
- x_a : analytic signal such that

$$x_a = x + j\mathcal{H}(x)$$

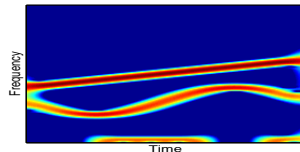
$$= \alpha e^{j\xi} \rightarrow \text{require a signal oscillating around zero}$$

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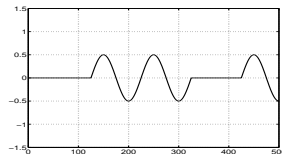
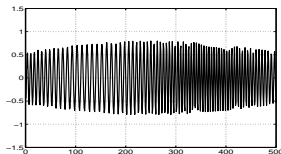
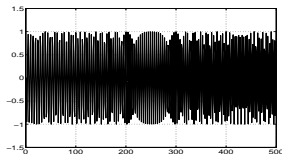
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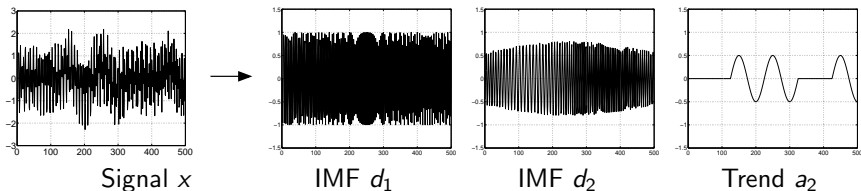
3 component signal



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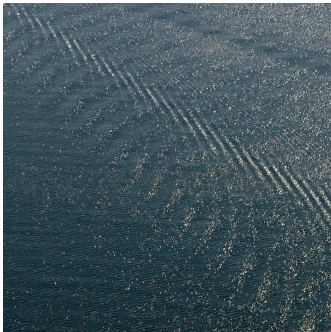
2. Compute the instantaneous amplitudes and frequencies from each IMF.

→ Analytic signal for d_1 leads to (α_1, ξ_1)

→ Analytic signal for d_2 leads to (α_2, ξ_2)

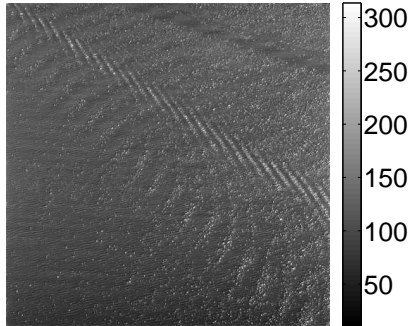
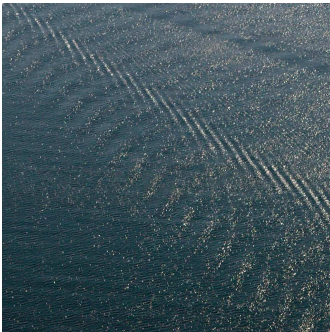
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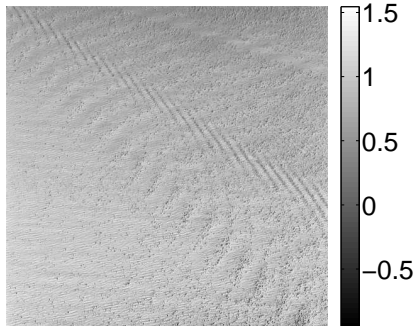
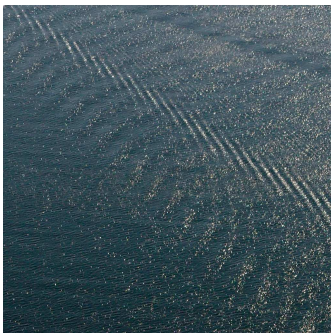
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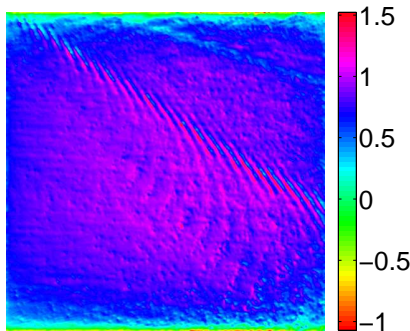
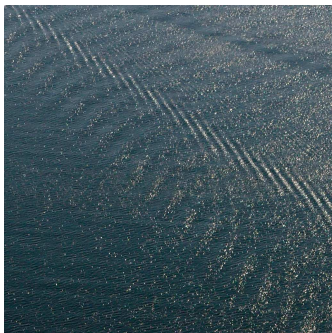
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- ⇒ Superposition of several components (waves, noise, illumination...)
- ⇒ **Poor performance of the spectral estimation**

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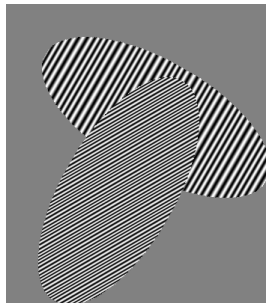
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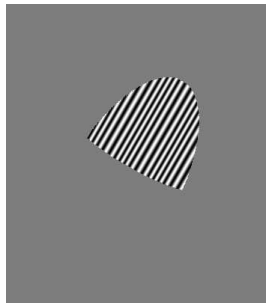
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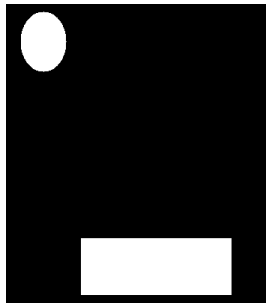
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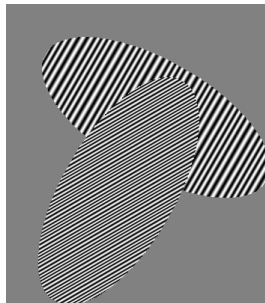
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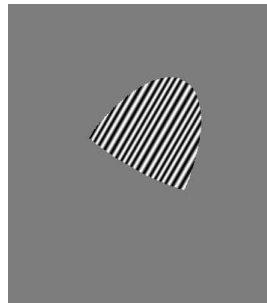
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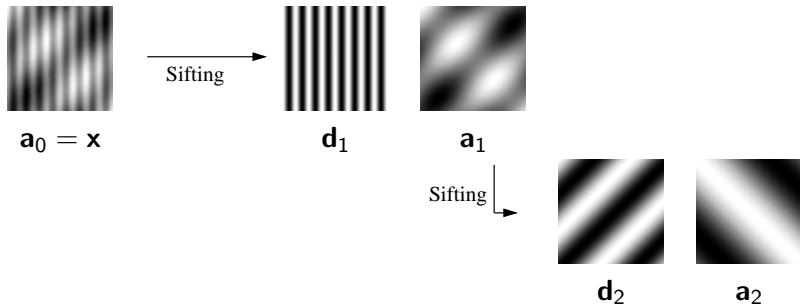
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Principle of IEMD [Linderherd, 2009]

- ▶ Decomposition of \mathbf{a}_{k-1} into $(\mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{d}_k)$ based on **sifting process**.



- ▶ Sifting process : research of local extrema and computation of a mean envelope until getting a fluctuation \mathbf{d}_k oscillating symmetrically around zero : intrinsic mode function (IMF).

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Texture-geometry decomposition [Aujol, 2008]

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- ▶ Optimization procedure :

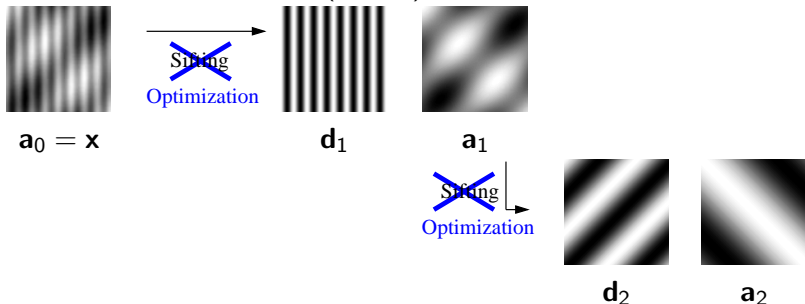
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- ▶ ϕ imposes the trend behavior to \mathbf{a} (smoothness) : Total Variation.
- ▶ ψ imposes the fluctuation behavior to \mathbf{d} (oscillatory behavior) :
 - ▶ $\psi = 0 \rightarrow \text{TV}$ [Aujol, 2008]
 - ▶ $\psi = \|\cdot\|_G \rightarrow \text{TV-G}$ [Gilles, Osher, 2011]
(G : Banach space of signals with large oscillations)

\Rightarrow Problem : lack of adaptivity

Proposed method

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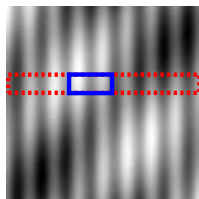
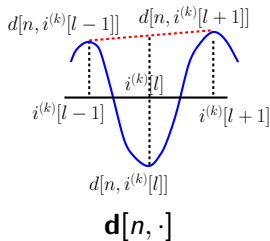
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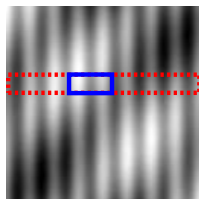
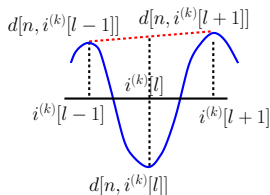
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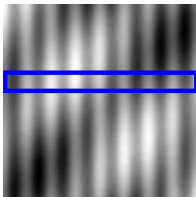
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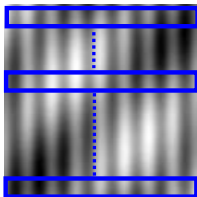
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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\|M_1^{(k)} d\|_1}$$

- ▶ Constraints on rows, columns, diagonals and antidiagonals :

$$(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, 4\}) \quad \|M_i^{(k)} d\|_1$$

- ▶ Resulting penalization term :

$$\psi_k(\mathbf{d}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda_i^{(k)} \|M_i^{(k)} d\|_1 \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_i^{(k)} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{convex function}$$

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- ▶ **Non-smooth convex optimization problem.**
 - ▶ Solved with **Condat-Vũ primal-dual splitting algorithm** [Condat, 2013, Vũ, 2013].

2D-EMD Algorithm

STEP 1 – Initialization

- Set $\mathbf{a}_0 = \mathbf{x}$,
- Choose the number of IMFs K to be extracted,
- Set $k = 1$.

STEP 2 – 2D proximal mode decomposition : extract \mathbf{a}_k and \mathbf{d}_k from \mathbf{a}_{k-1} .

- Compute $(M_i^{(k)})_{1 \leq i \leq 4}$ from \mathbf{a}_{k-1} ,
- Compute \mathbf{a}_k and \mathbf{d}_k by minimizing the convex criterion :

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While $k < K$, set $k \leftarrow k + 1$ and return to STEP 2.

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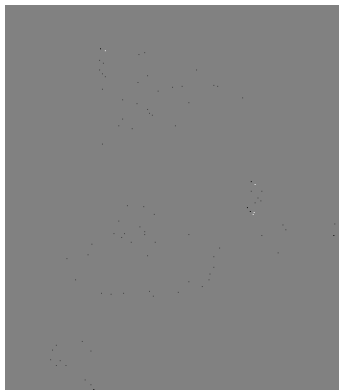
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a₂

⇒ The components are not separated

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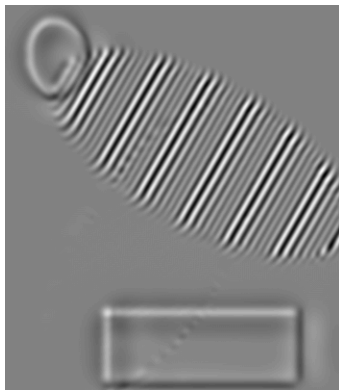
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⇒ Scale mixing

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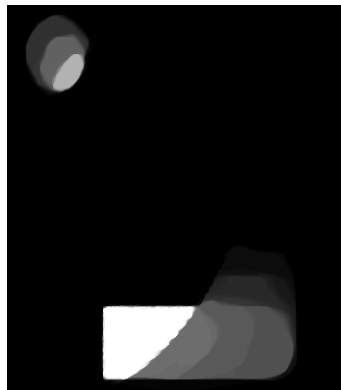
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a_2

⇒ EMD behavior : extract fastest oscillations

Spectral analysis

1D Hilbert Transform	2D Riesz Transform
$x_h = h * x$	$\mathbf{x}_r = (h^{(1)} * \mathbf{x}, h^{(2)} * \mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)})$
$H(\omega) = -j\omega/ \omega $	$H^{(i)}(\underline{\omega}) = -j\omega_i/ \underline{\omega} $ for $i = \{1, 2\}$ $\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \omega_2)$

Analytic signal :	Monogenic signal :
$x_a = x + jx_h = \alpha e^{j\xi}$	$\mathbf{x}_m = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)})$
$\alpha = x_a = \sqrt{(x)^2 + (x_h)^2}$	$\alpha = \sqrt{(\mathbf{x})^2 + (\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^2 + (\mathbf{x}^{(2)})^2}$
$\xi = \arg(x_a) = \arctan\left(\frac{x_h}{x}\right)$	$\xi = \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^2 + (\mathbf{x}^{(2)})^2}}{\mathbf{x}}\right)$
	$\theta = \arctan(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}/\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$

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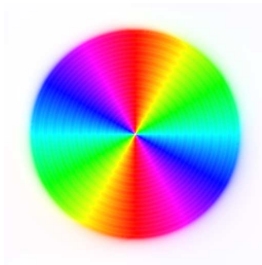
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θ_1



Colormap of θ_1



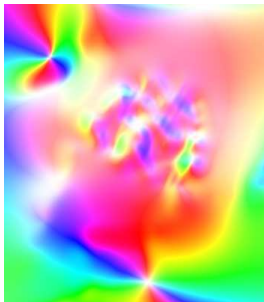
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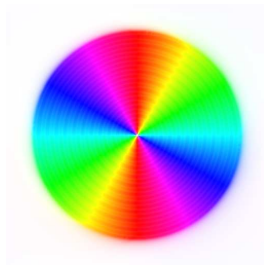
d_2



θ_2



Colormap of θ_2



⇒ Poor results due to bad separation

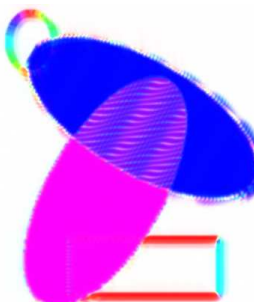
Experiments

- ▶ TV-G decomposition + Monogenic analysis (θ_k)

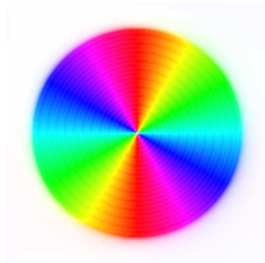
d_1



θ_1

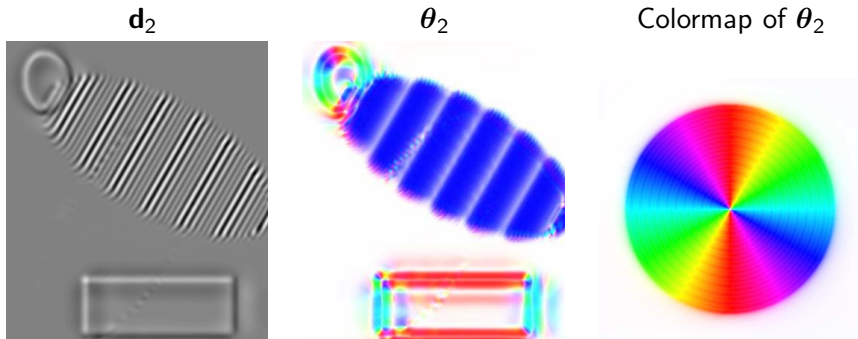


Colormap of θ_1



Experiments

- ▶ TV-G decomposition + Monogenic analysis (θ_k)



⇒ Poor results due to scale mixing

Experiments

- ▶ Proposed method + Monogenic analysis (θ_k)

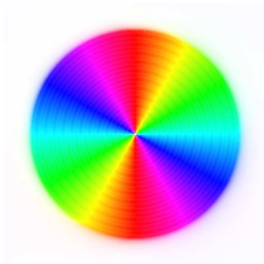
d_1



θ_1



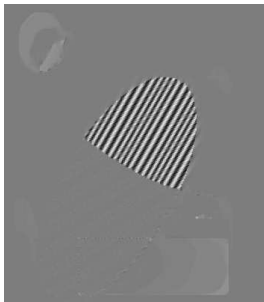
Colormap of θ_1



Experiments

- ▶ Proposed method + Monogenic analysis (θ_k)

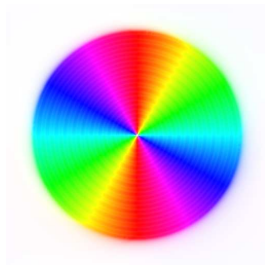
d_2



θ_2



Colormap of θ_2



⇒ Good results

Proposed method on real data : decomposition

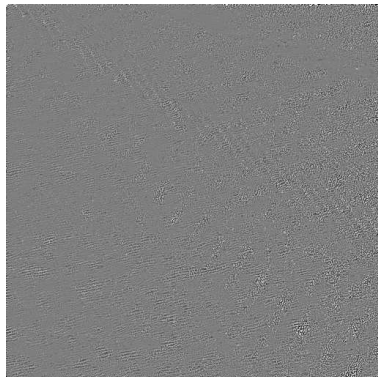


X

Proposed method on real data : decomposition

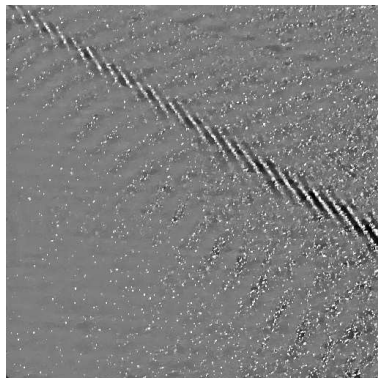


x



d₁

Proposed method on real data : decomposition



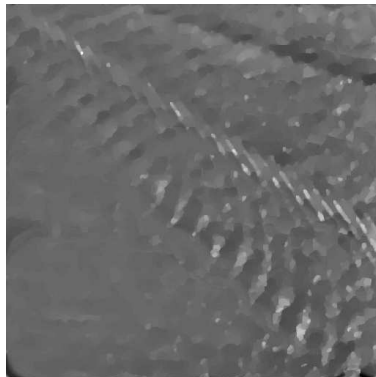
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d₂

Proposed method on real data : decomposition



x



d₃

Proposed method on real data : decomposition



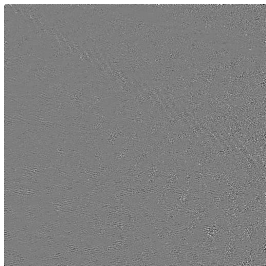
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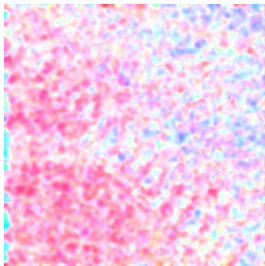
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Proposed method on real data : monogenic analysis

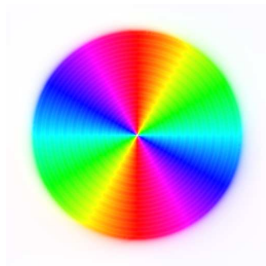
d_1



θ_1



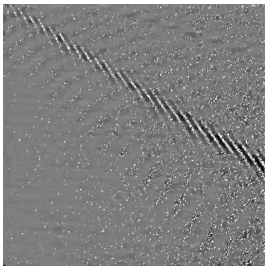
Colormap of θ_1



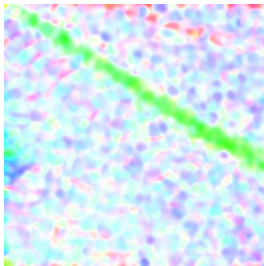
⇒ Extract smallest waves.

Proposed method on real data : monogenic analysis

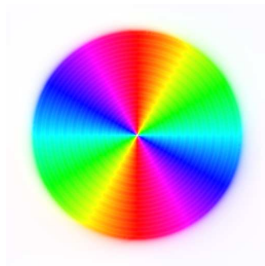
d_2



θ_2



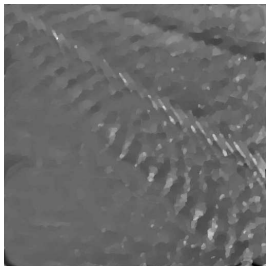
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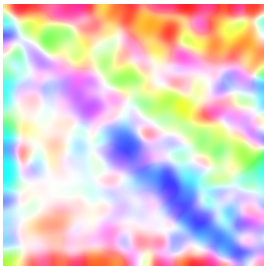
⇒ Extract a secondary wave.

Proposed method on real data : monogenic analysis

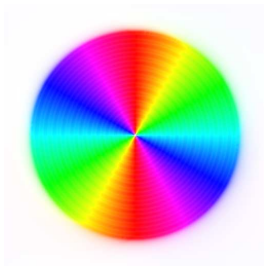
d_3



θ_3



Colormap of θ_3



⇒ Extract the 2 longest waves.

Conclusions

- ▶ Convergence guarantees.
- ▶ Good numerical results.
- ▶ Flexible approach due to various possible choices for ϕ_k , ϕ_k , and φ_k .
- ▶ Robustness to sampling effects and allows to deal with non-smooth trend.

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