

Rigid Motion Invariant Classification of 3D-Textures

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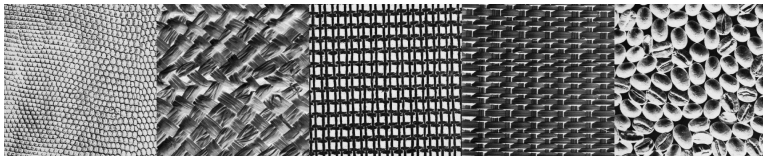


Figure: Examples of structural 2-D textures

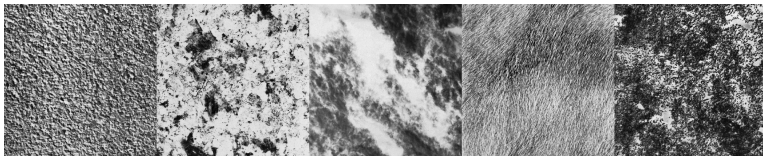
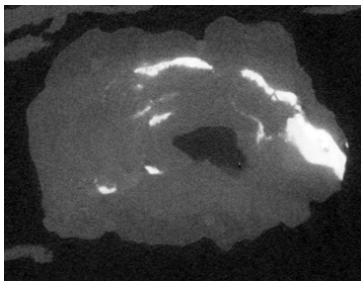


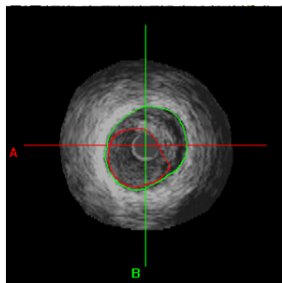
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Texture Examples from Biomedical Imaging



(a) 2D slice from 3D μ CT x-ray data



(b) Slice from Intravascular Ultra Sound data

Figure: Examples of medical 3D data sets.



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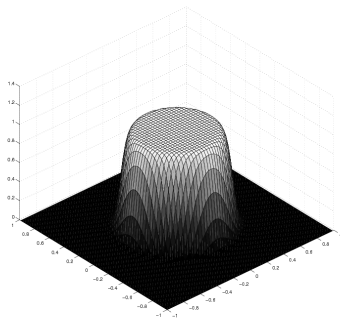
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- V_0 is invariant under all rotations, i.e.,

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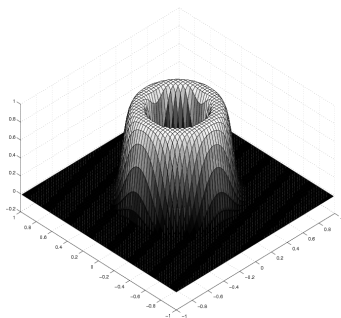
where $\mathcal{O}(R)$ is the unitary operator given by $\mathcal{O}(R)f(x) := f(R^T x)$.



2D IMRA refinable function and wavelet



(a) Fourier transform of the refinable function $\hat{\phi}$



(b) Fourier transform of the wavelet $\hat{\psi}_1(2\cdot)$



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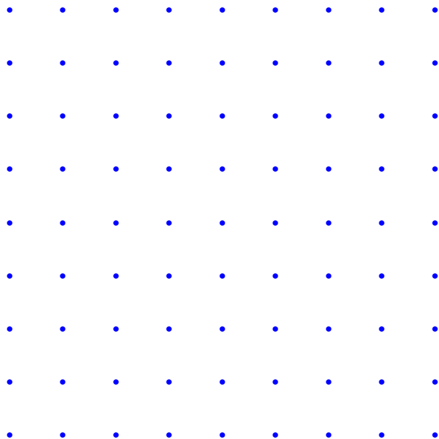
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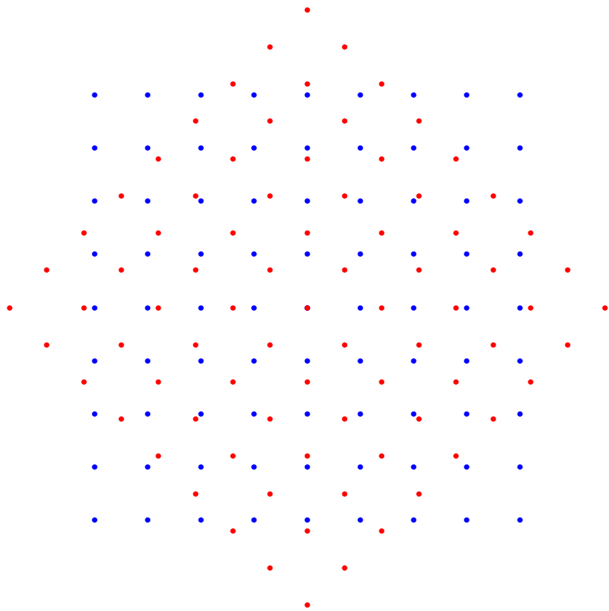
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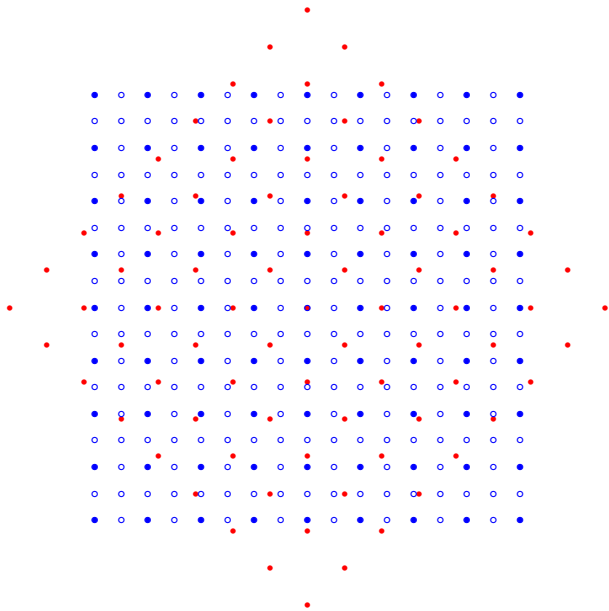
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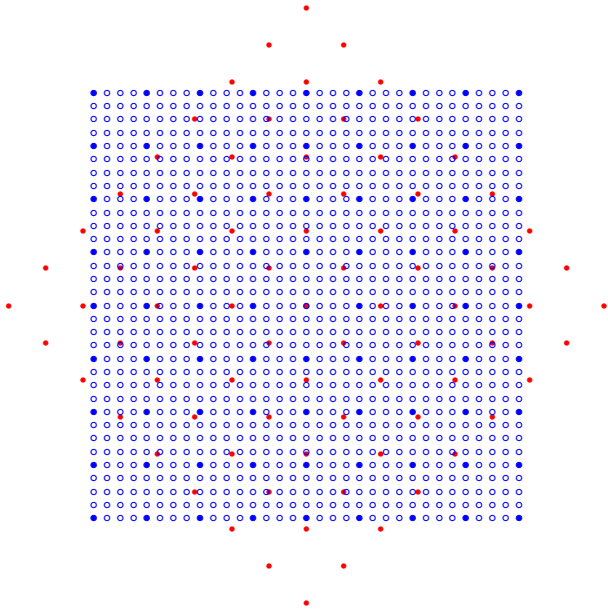
$$\langle \mathcal{R}_\alpha \rho_{cont}, T_{\mathbf{k}} \phi \rangle = \langle \rho_{cont}, \mathcal{R}_\alpha^* T_{\mathbf{k}} \phi \rangle = \langle \rho_{cont}, T_{\alpha \mathbf{k}} \phi \rangle$$











Gaussian Markov Random Field

A stochastic process \mathbf{X} on \mathbb{Z}^3 is a stationary GMRF if a realization satisfies the following difference equation:

$$x_{\mathbf{k}} = \mu + \sum_{\mathbf{r} \in \eta} \theta_{\mathbf{r}} (x_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{r}} - \mu) + e_{\mathbf{k}}.$$

where the correlated Gaussian noise, $\mathbf{e} = (e_1, \dots, e_{N_T})$, has the following structure:

$$\mathbb{E}[e_{\mathbf{k}} e_{\mathbf{l}}] = \begin{cases} \sigma^2, & \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{l}, \\ -\theta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{l}} \sigma^2, & \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l} \in \eta, \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$



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The parameters of the GMRF model fitted to the 'rotated texture', denoted by $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha}\mathbf{x}$, can be calculated using $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha}\rho$.



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Now, we define a distance between two textures by the following expression:

$$\min_{\alpha_0 \in SO(3)} \int_{SO(3)} \text{KLdist}(\Gamma_{x_1}(\alpha), \Gamma_{x_2}(\alpha \alpha_0)) d\alpha.$$



Experimental Results

	$\mathcal{T}_{1,0}$	$\mathcal{T}_{1,\frac{\pi}{2}}$	$\mathcal{T}_{2,0}$	$\mathcal{T}_{2,\frac{\pi}{2}}$
$\mathcal{T}_{1,0}$	0.0007	0.0005	0.0072	0.0137
$\mathcal{T}_{1,\frac{\pi}{2}}$	0.0010	0.0007	0.0101	0.0182
$\mathcal{T}_{2,0}$	0.0123	0.0128	0.0006	0.0004
$\mathcal{T}_{2,\frac{\pi}{2}}$	0.0093	0.0101	0.0012	0.0009

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$\mathcal{T}_{1,\frac{\pi}{2}}$	0.1118	0.0010	0.0852	0.0562
$\mathcal{T}_{2,0}$	0.0454	0.0694	0.0016	0.0108
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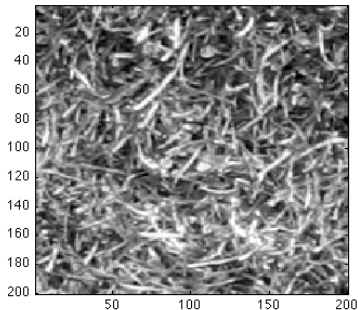
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\mathcal{T}_2	0.0125	0.0010	0.4894	2.5227	1.8381
\mathcal{T}_3	0.4466	0.5134	0.0004	0.5208	0.4563
\mathcal{T}_4	2.4314	2.6315	0.5605	0.0021	0.3533
\mathcal{T}_5	1.8200	1.9227	0.4318	0.2540	0.0043

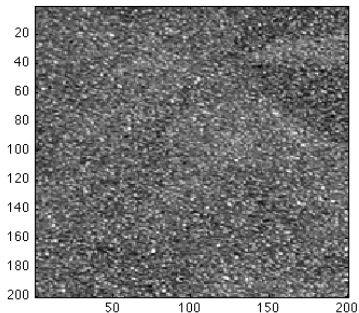
Table: Distances between five distinct textures using the rotationally invariant distance and autocovariance resampled on the grid $\frac{\mathbb{Z}^3}{2}$.



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(c) Grass



(d) Sand



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	grass	sand		grass	sand
grass	0.0200	0.0806	grass	0.0107	0.3418
sand	0.0032	0.0443	sand	0.7174	0.0223

Table: Distances between the sand and grass textures for the original data (left) for the low pass component (right).

