

Sparse representation of image & video signals using Independent Component Analysis

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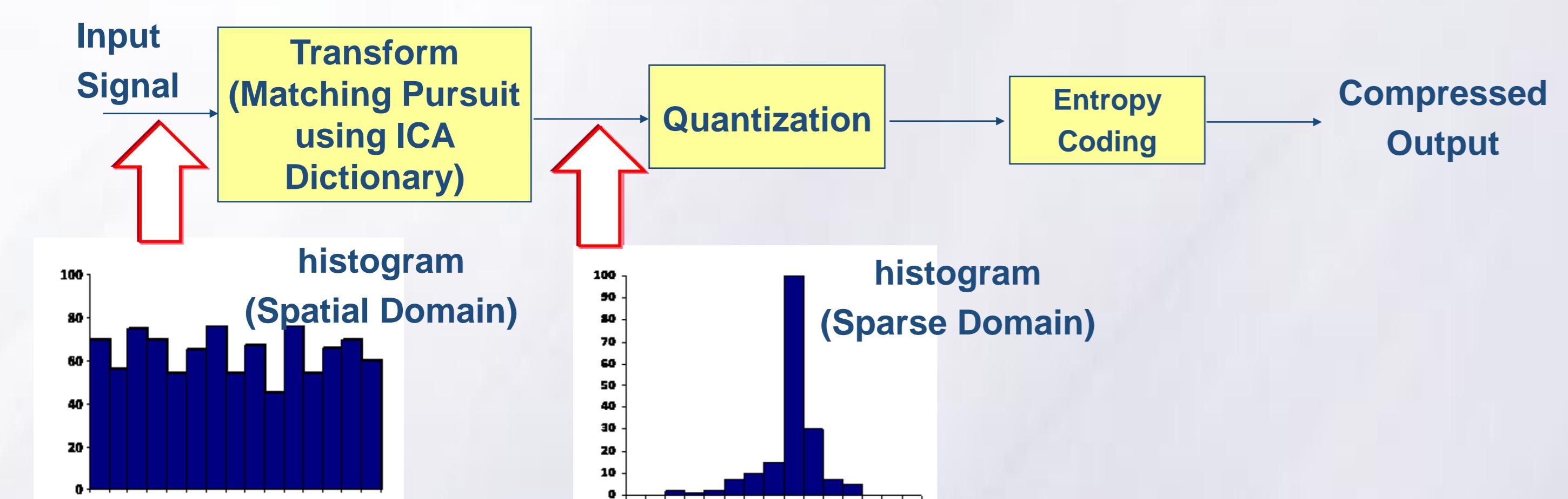
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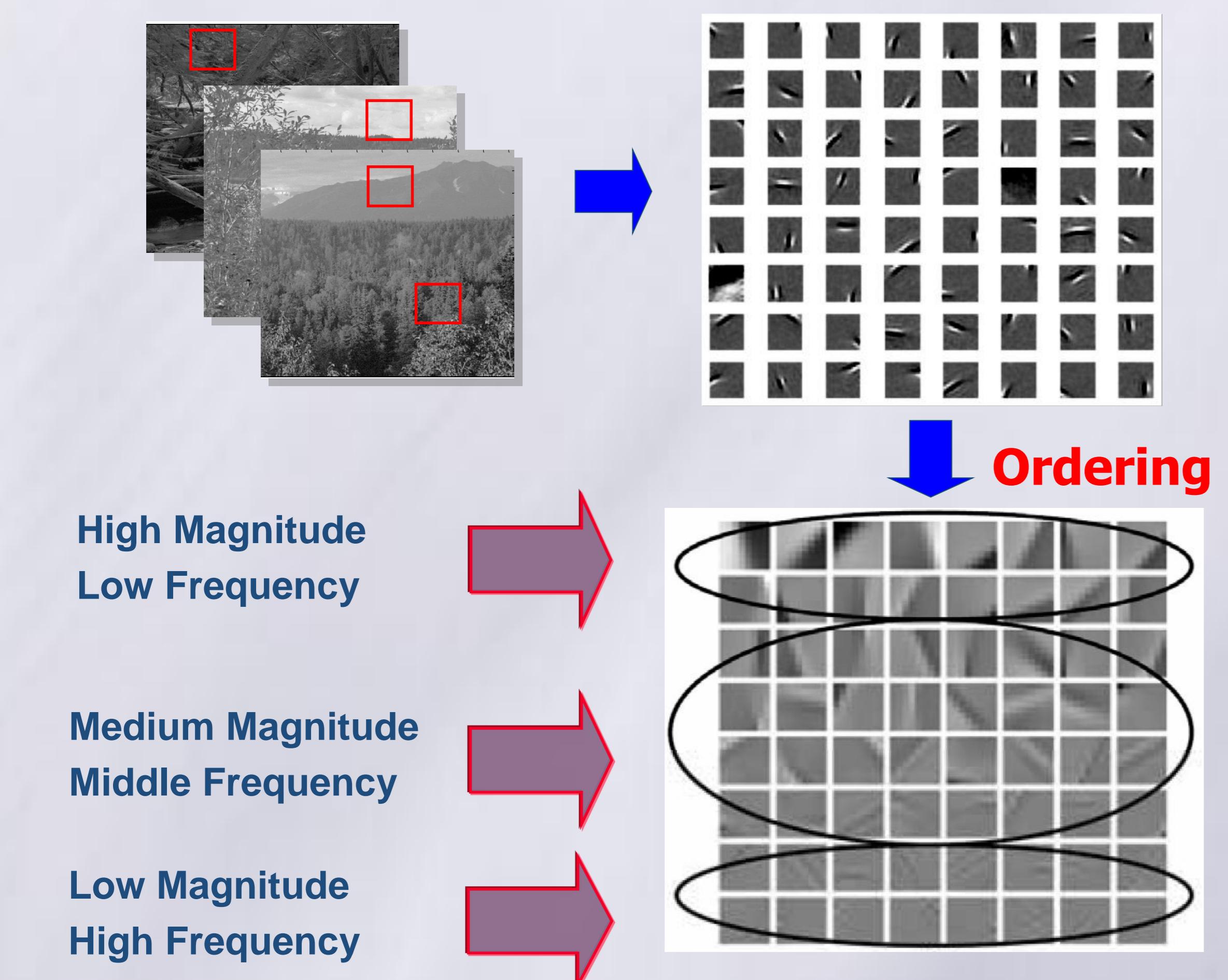
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Objective

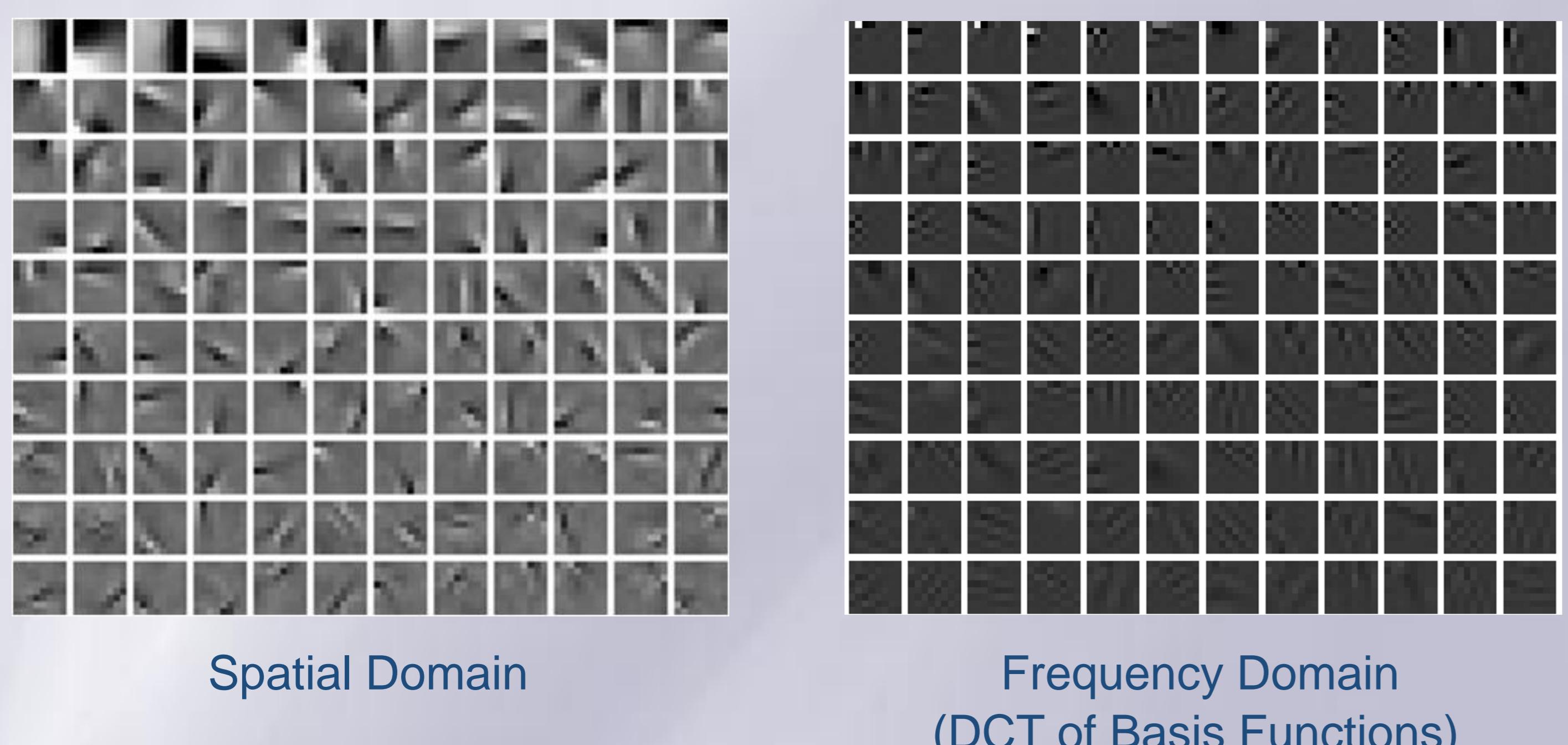
To produce a sparser representation of image and video signals using ICA which can be better compressed by Entropy Coder



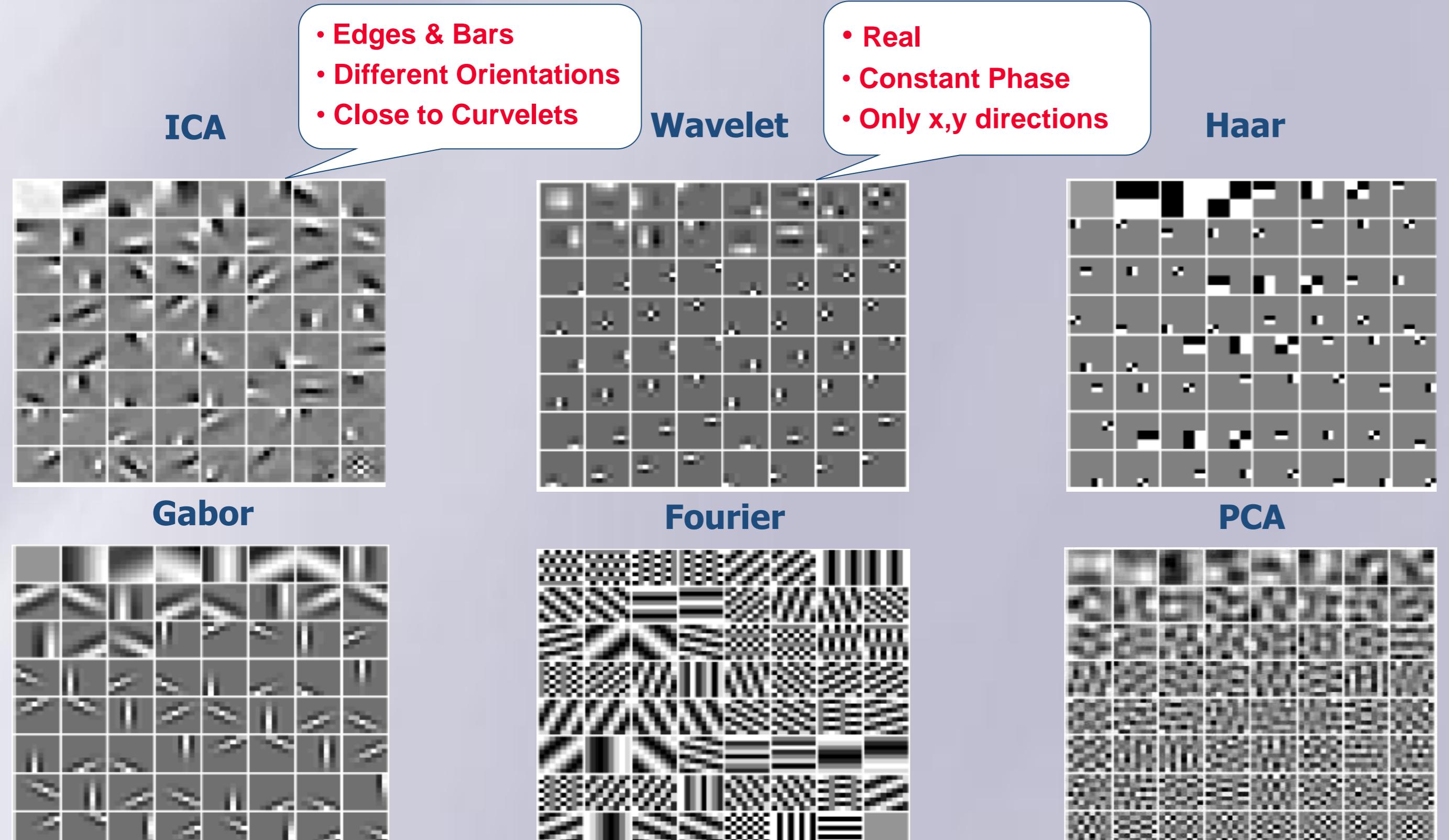
Basis Estimation: Random patches were selected from a group of natural images to find a dictionary of atoms using ICA



Localization in Spatial and Frequency domain



Basis Function Comparison



Conclusion and Perspectives

- ICA based Codec has given promising results both for natural images and class specific images.
- Decoder does have the same processing cost as DCT based decoder. So it can be used for encode-once decode many-time applications including image databases, movies.

ICA vs. DCT

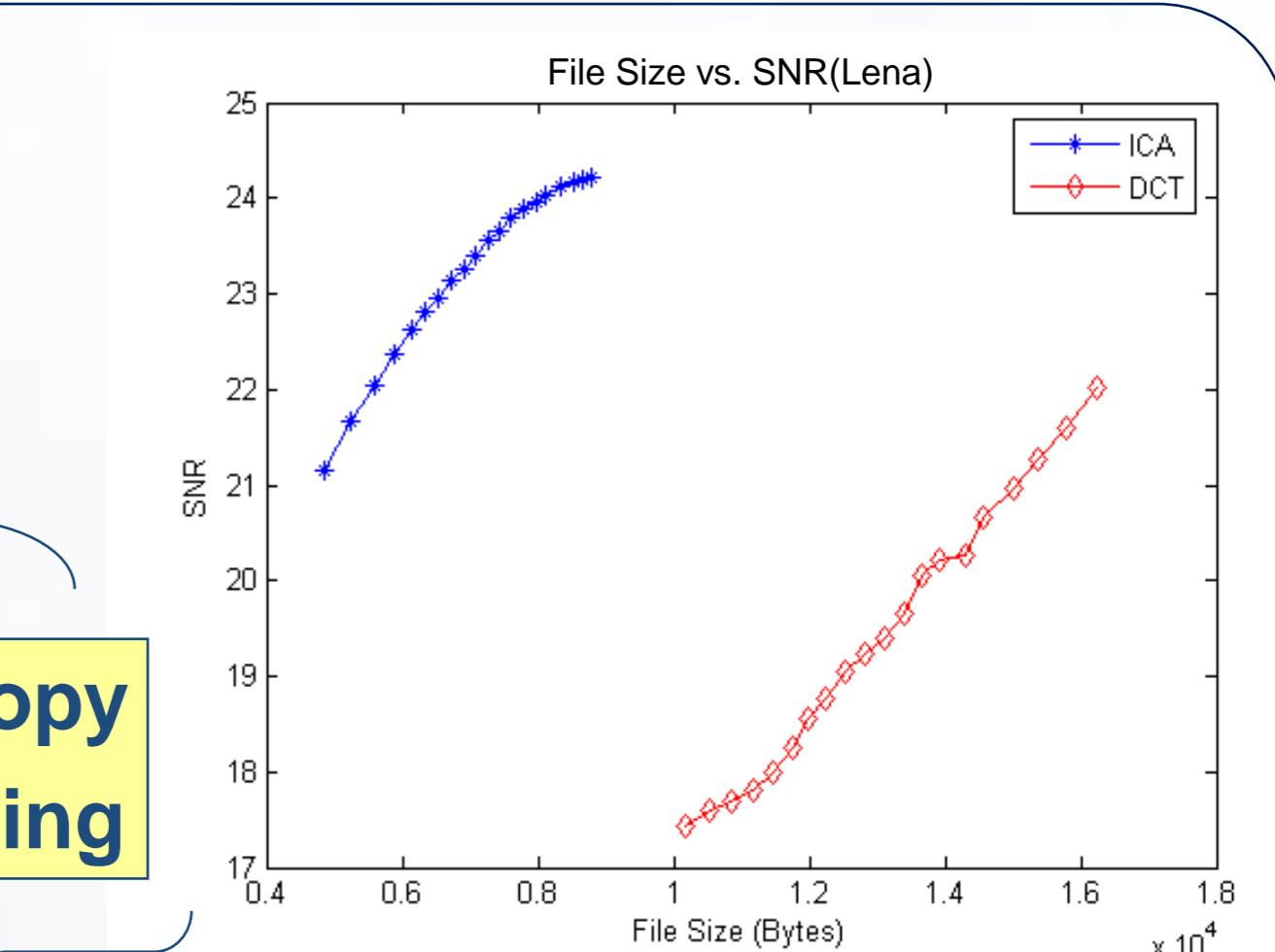
(Performance Comparison)

Filesize vs. SNR

NNZ(Number of Non-Zero coefficients)

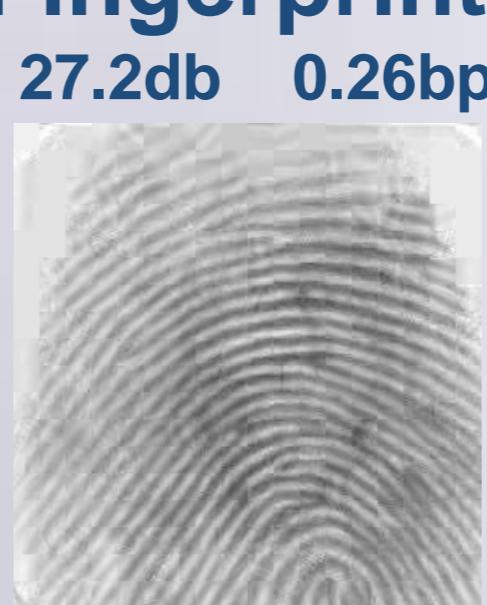


NNZ vs. SNR

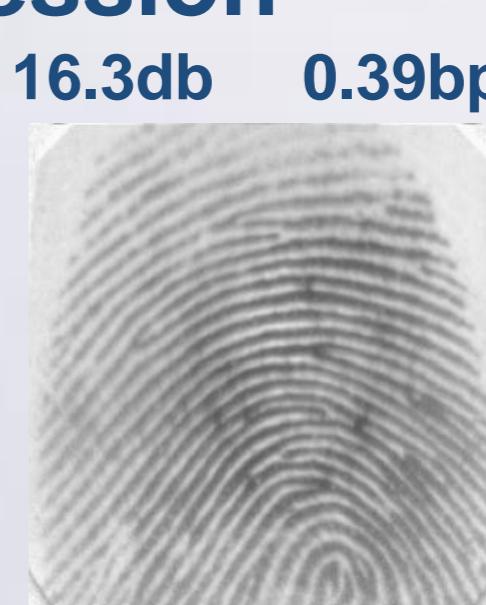


Class Specific Image Compression

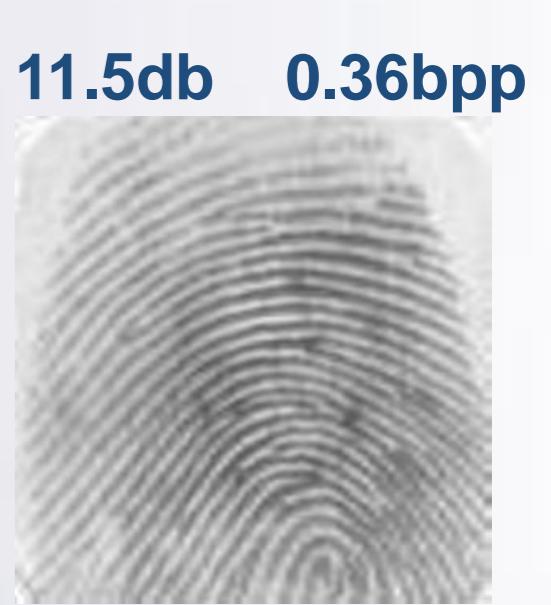
Fingerprints Compression



27.2db 0.26bpp



16.3db 0.39bpp



11.5db 0.36bpp

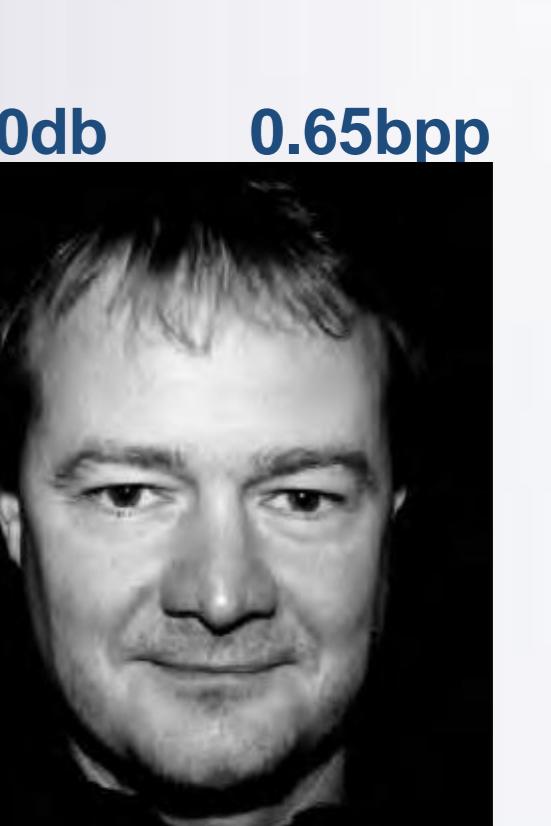
Face Database Compression



22.5db 0.24bpp



11.4db 0.28bpp

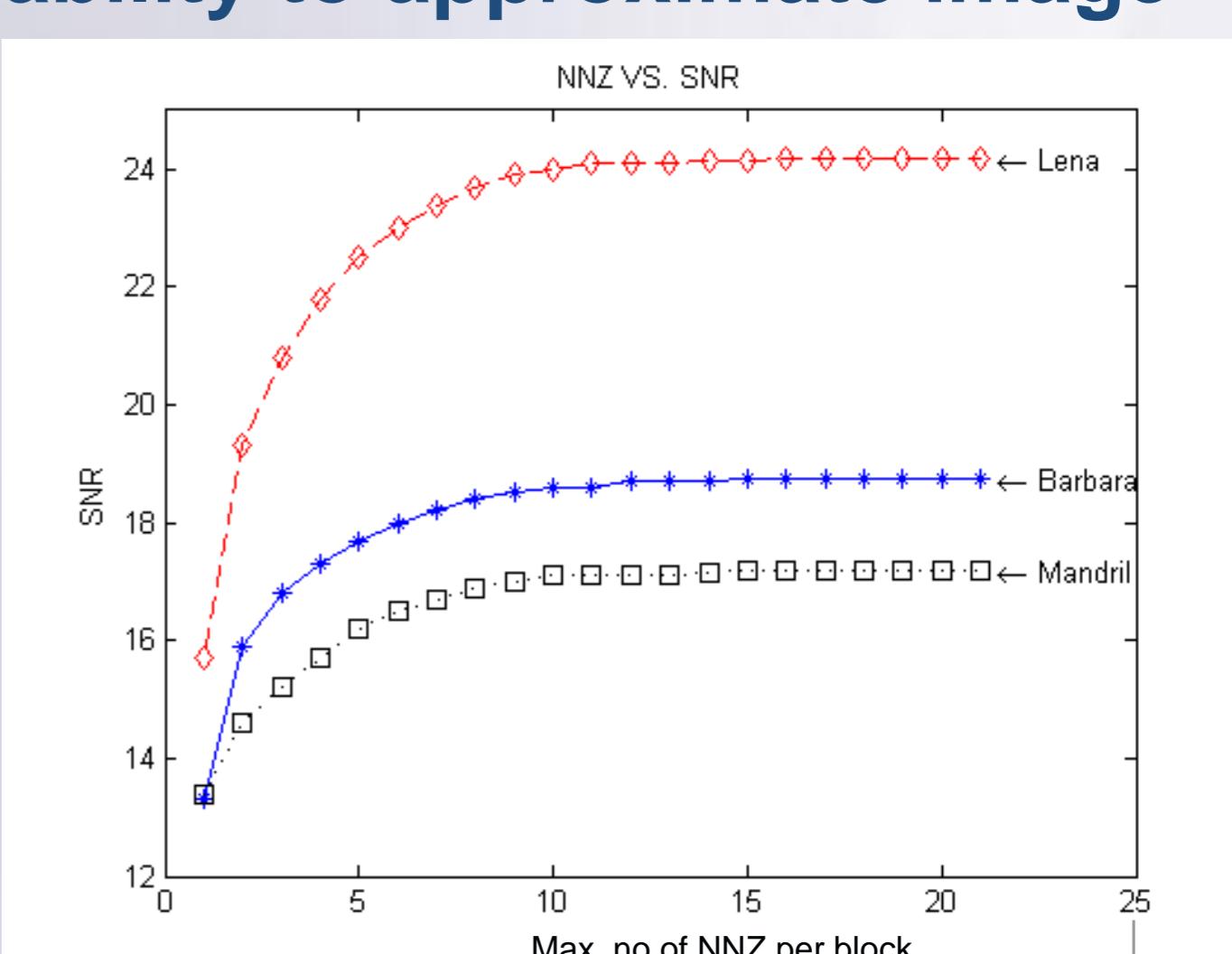


10db 0.65bpp

Better Image Approximation

ICA basis functions have capability to approximate image with very few coefficients.

Graph between max. no. of NNZ per block and acquired SNR.
(Block size 16x16)



Matching Pursuit based H.264

