

Multispectral Analysis based on Wavelet Fusion & Sparse Decomposition

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Virtual Observatory & Multiband Imaging

- Access by **ALADIN** to a large set of sky surveys
- Consistent **detection** between images
- **Deepest** analysis
- Object **measurements** consistent between bands
- Spectral class identification
- Class mapping

Image Fusion in the pixel space

- Co-addition & related sufficient statistics
 - $x_n = c_n x + n_n$ (n_n Gaussian noise s.d. σ_n),
 - $y = \sum c_n x_n / \sigma_n^2$ *is a sufficient statistics for the fusion*
 - Best resulting SNR
- What scaling factor c_n ?
 - A global factor on the image \rightarrow true co-addition
 - Variation with the pixel spectral distribution
- $c_n = x_n \rightarrow$ Chi-2 images
$$y = \sum \frac{x_n^2}{\sigma_n^2}$$
 - Noisy images
 - Denoising of the Chi-2 images
 - PSF variations \rightarrow Fusion in a wavelet transform space

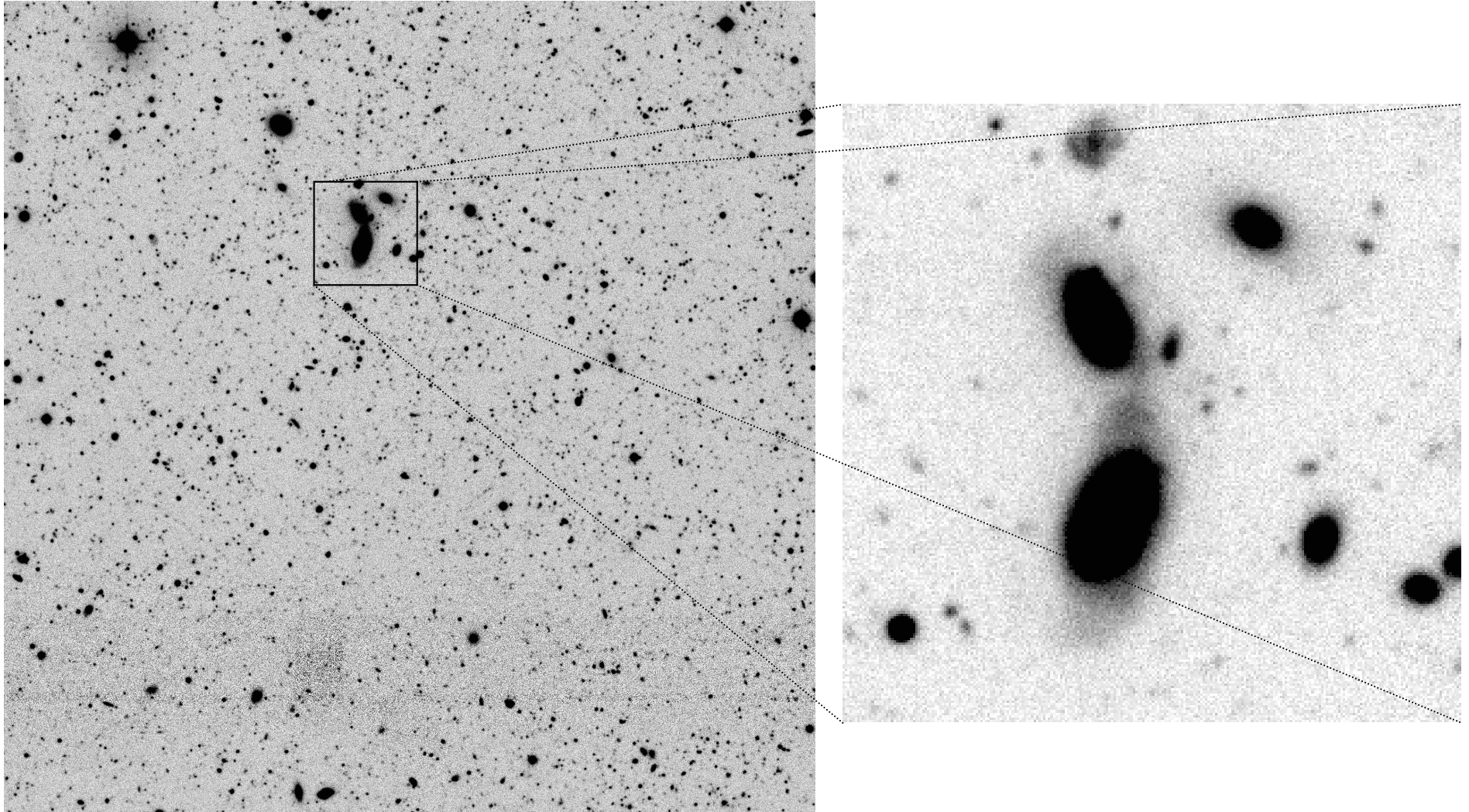
Fusion in the wavelet space

- PSF variation with the color
- Chi-2 fusion scale / scale
 - A wavelet coefficient has a null mean!
 - Associated sign → linear combination

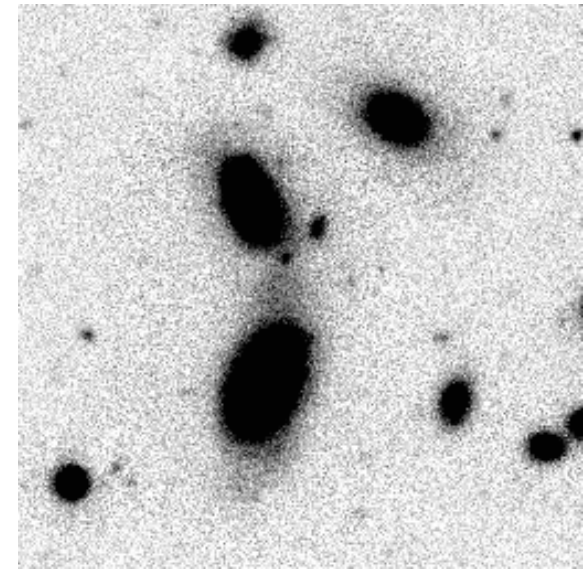
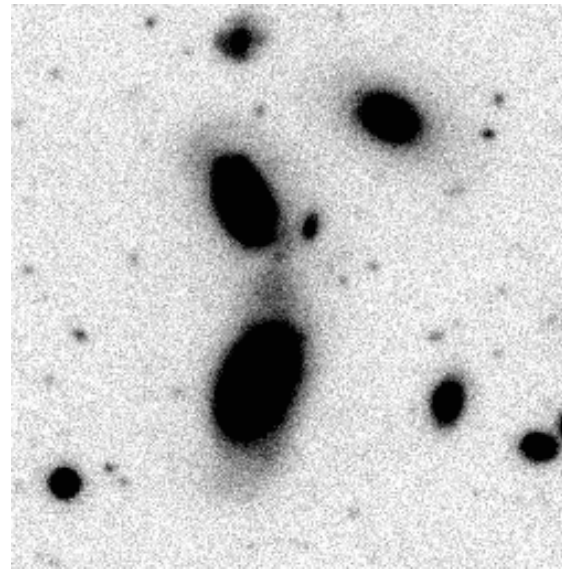
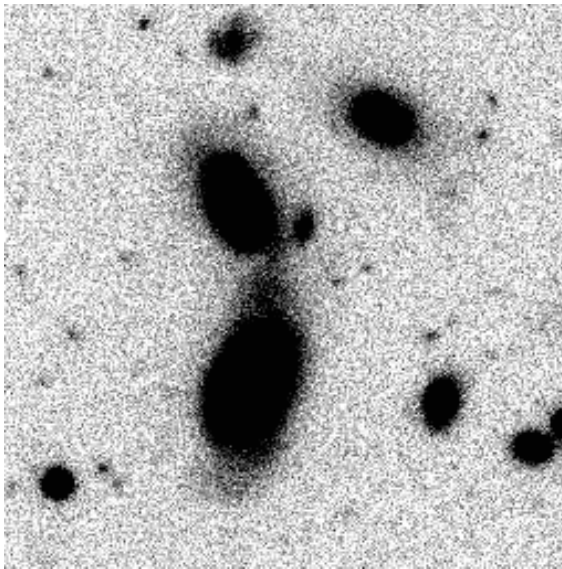
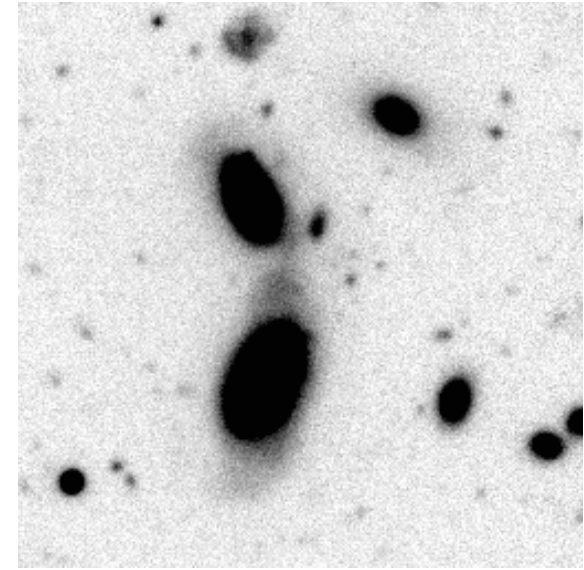
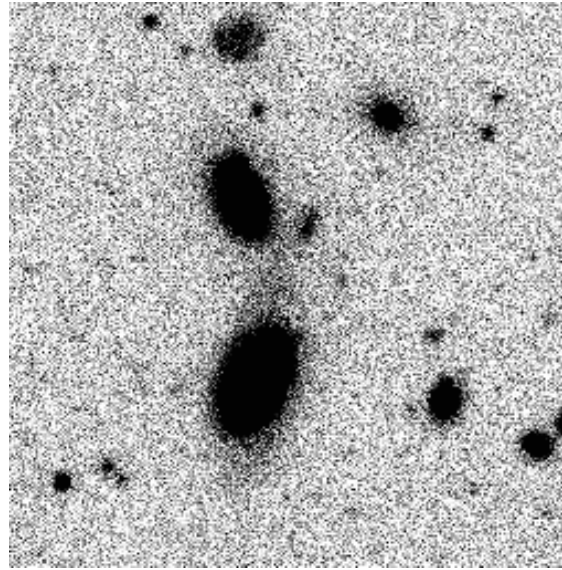
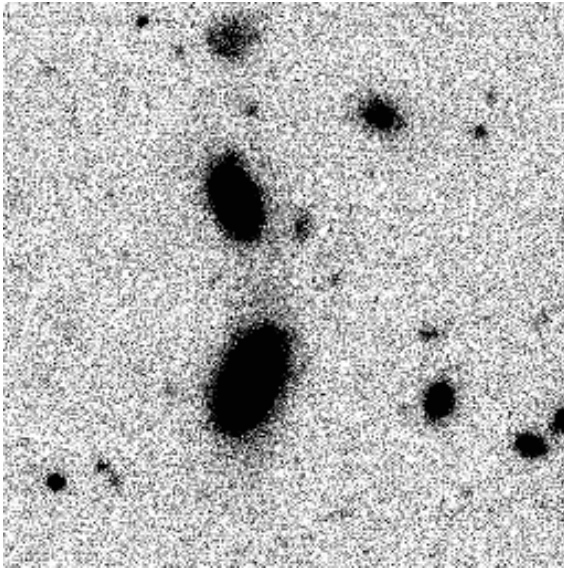
$$z = \sum \frac{x_n}{\sigma_n} \quad w = \sqrt{y} \times \text{sign}(z)$$

- Applied wavelet transforms
 - À trous algorithm >> too redundant
 - Pyramidal >> Inversion
 - Pyramid of Laplacians
 - DWT

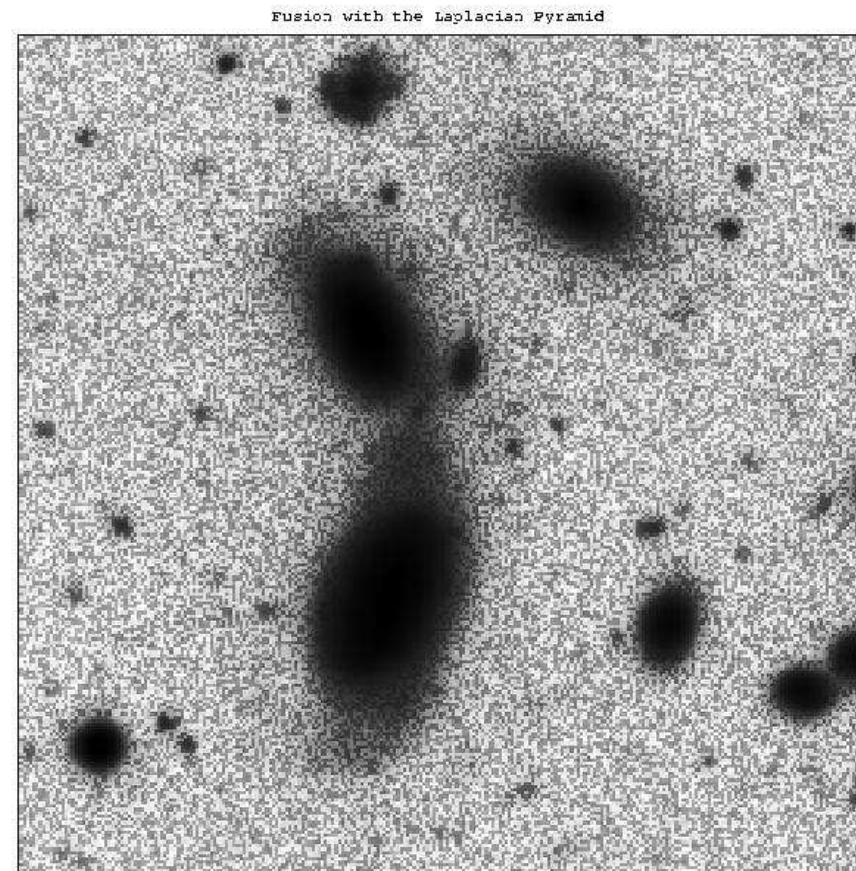
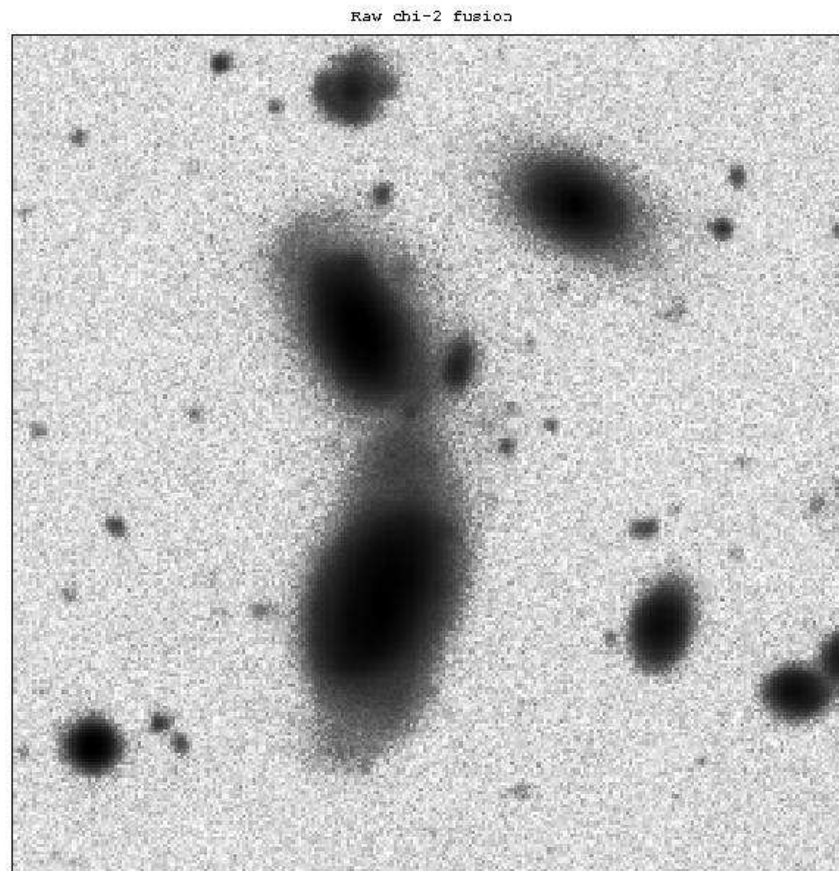
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U-Up-B-V-R-I Images



Fusion in the wavelet space



- Thresholding
 - Related statistics

Object Decomposition

- Pixel decomposition (cf. Sextractor)
 - Background mapping
 - Thresholding & field labelling
 - Deblending
 - Field variation with the color
 - Multiscale Vision Model
 - Thresholding in WTS
 - Object as local maxima in WTS
 - Multiscale mask & object reconstruction
 - Variation of the multiscale mask with the color
- *Sparse decomposition common to the images*

Scaling function & sparsity

- The multiresolution block

$$f(i, k) = \frac{1}{2^i} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \varphi\left(\frac{x-k}{2^i}\right) dx$$

- Dilation equation

$$\frac{1}{2} \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \sum h(n) \varphi(x-n)$$

Information at scale i can be merged into a more significant coefficient at scale $i+1$

- Search of a sparse decomposition
 - Variational approach (ex. basis pursuit)
 - Greedy algorithm (ex. matching pursuit)

MP with scalets (1)

The à trous algorithm:

$$f(i+1, k) = \sum h(n) f(i, k + 2^i n)$$

- That we can write as:

$$f(i+1, k) = \sum h(i, m) f(k + m)$$

- With: $h(i, m) = \sum_n h(i-1, m - 2^i n) h(n)$
- Scalet at (i, k_0) $f(k_0 + m) = a(i, k_0) h(i, m)$

- We get:

$$a(i, k_0) = \frac{\sum f(k_0 + m) h(i, m)}{\sum h^2(i, m)}$$

MP with scalets (2)

- l_2 reduction

$$n(i, k_0) = \frac{[\sum f(k_0 + m)h(i, m)]^2}{\sum h^2(i, m)} = (SNR)^2$$

- Greedy algorithm with scalet patterns

$h(i, m)$

- That does not work
 - Too slow algorithm (undecimated/pyramidal)
 - Difficulty to parallelize
 - Non orthogonality → High pattern coupling

Local background removal

- The background is a spurious component
- Local estimation

$$f(k) = a(i, k_0)p(i, m) + b(i, k_0)$$

- Adjustment window

$$R(i, k_0) = \sum_m \varpi(i, m) [f(k) - a(i, k_0)p(i, m) - b(i, k_0)]^2$$

- New cross-product

$$a(i, k_0) = \sum f(k_0 + m)r(i, m)$$

- With

$$r(i, m) = \frac{S_0 p(i, m) \omega(i, m) - S_1 \varpi(i, m)}{S_0 S_2 - S_1^2}$$

Connection to the à trous WT

- ℓ_2 reduction is not the available criterion
→ *coefficient SNR*
- $p(i, m)$ pattern & fast algorithm
- Fit with a 2^i step : $m = n \cdot 2^i$
- We set

$$\varpi(i, m) = h(n) \quad p(i, m) = \delta(n)$$

- This leads to the wavelet coefficient

$$a(i, k_0) = \frac{1}{1 - h(0)} [f(i, k_0) - f(i + 1, k_0)]$$

The Pyrels

- Les $h(i,m)$ are generated by the à trous algorithm → we call them *pyrels* (pyramid elements).
- They are *scalet type* pyrels
- Other types can be generated by a modification of the local fit
- Experimentally : *binomial* filter
 - The $h(i,m)$ series tend to the B-splines
 - Compacity, regularity → quite Gaussian

MP the AT WT

1. Wavelet transform
2. Suprema identification
3. *Threshold* = $\alpha \text{ Abs}(\text{Max}) \rightarrow$ Coupling
4. Amplitude adjustment (coupling reduction)
5. Image reconstruction
6. Wavelet transform & subtraction
7. Test on the residuals
8. Come back to step 2
9. Global background estimation and adding

The Pyramidal Algorithm

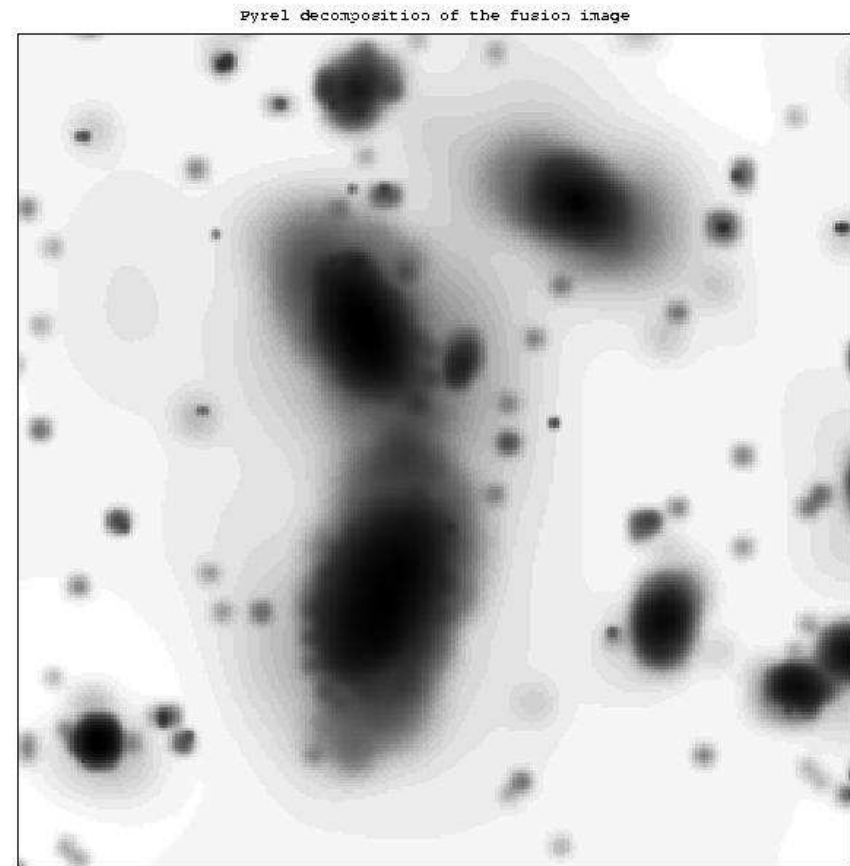
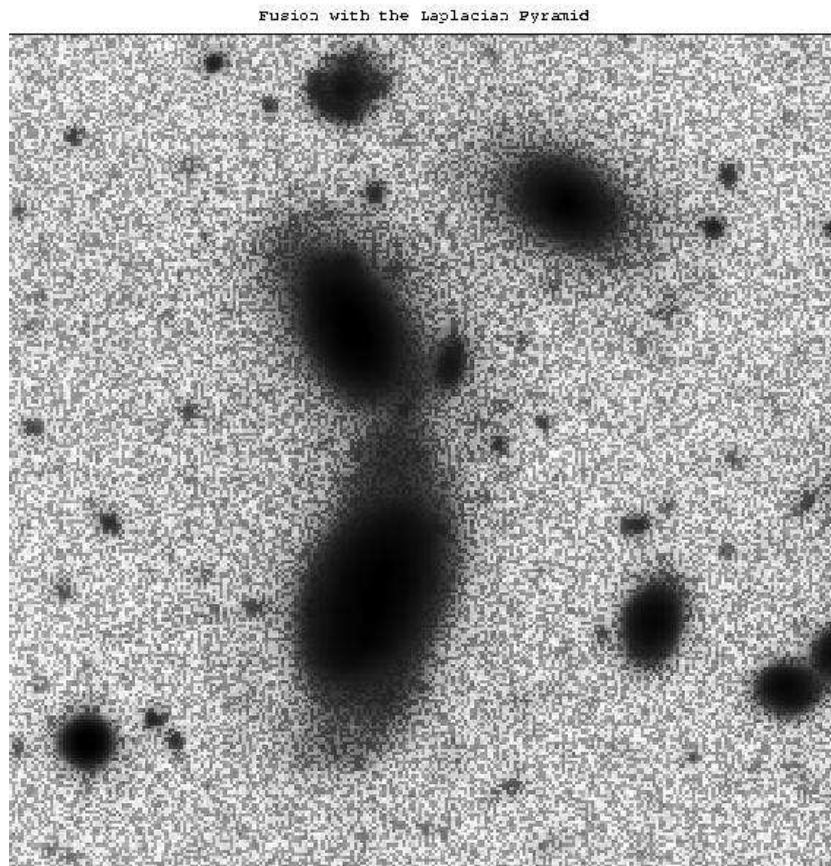
- The Pyramidal wavelet transform
- Same pyrel pattern $h(i,m)$
- Suprema identification on a pyramid
- Reduction of the coupling between the pyrels
 - Increase the algorithm stability
- Background reduced to a constant
- Can work on only positive pyrels

Two-Dimensional Algorithms

- What scalet ?
 - Variable separation for the scaling function
 - Quasi isotropic analysis with B-spline
- What wavelet ?
 - A trous / Pyramidal
 - Difference between approximations
 - *Oriented patterns → other pyrel types*
- Transposition of the 1D algorithms
- Possibility of positive decomposition

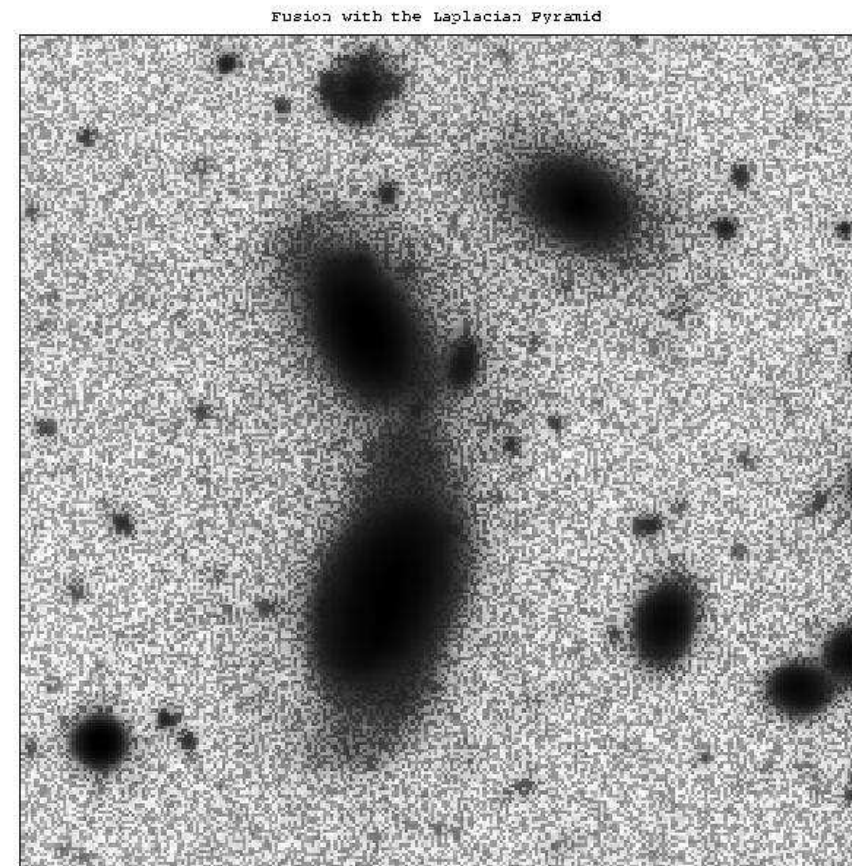
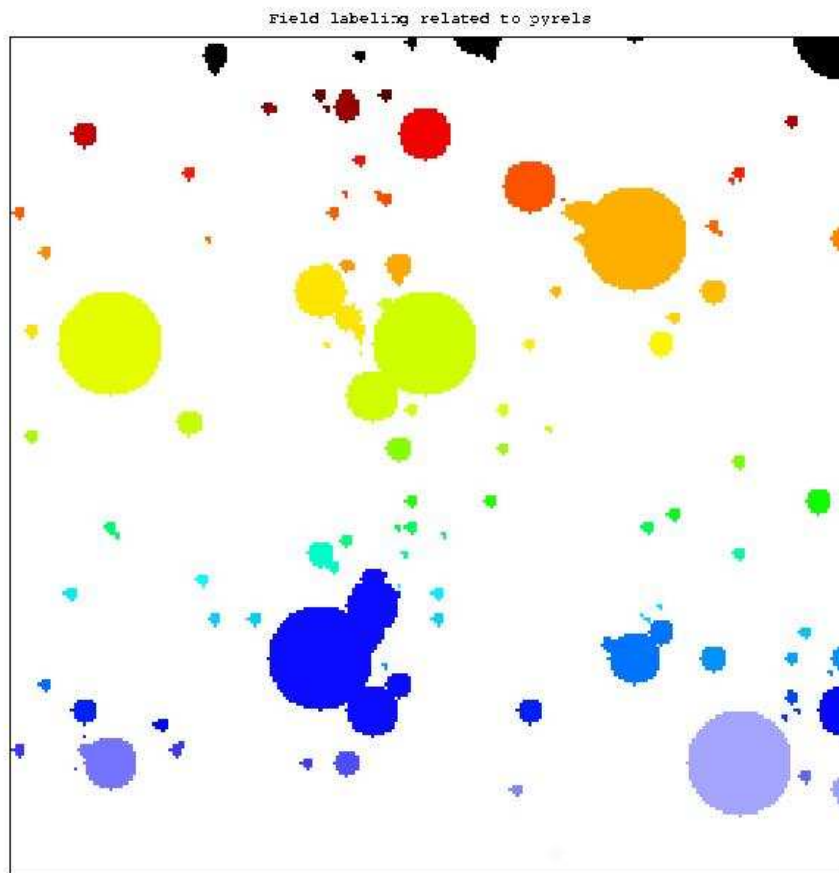
MSMPPy2 on the Fusion Image

- Significant wavelet coefficients : 2% pixels
- Pyrels : 0.43 %



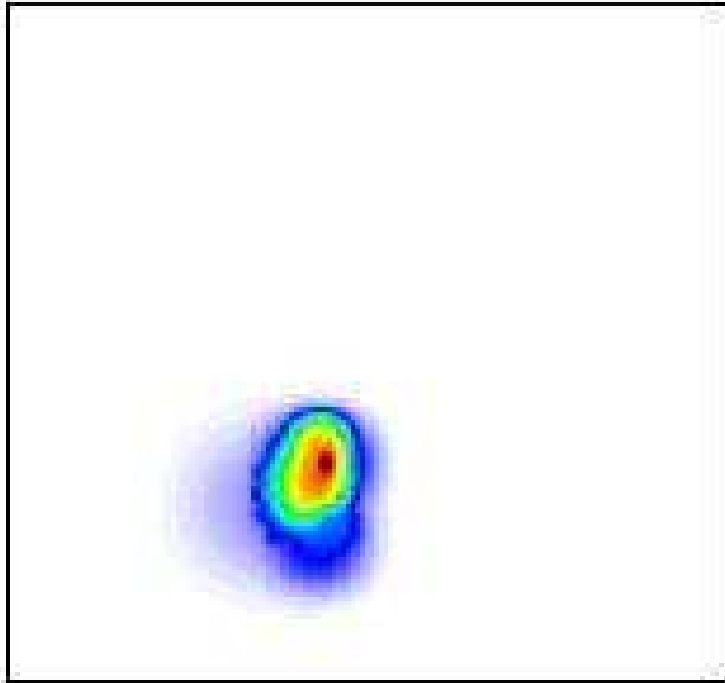
Multiscale Field labelling

- The pyrels from which the centers are less than a radius depending of their scale have the same label

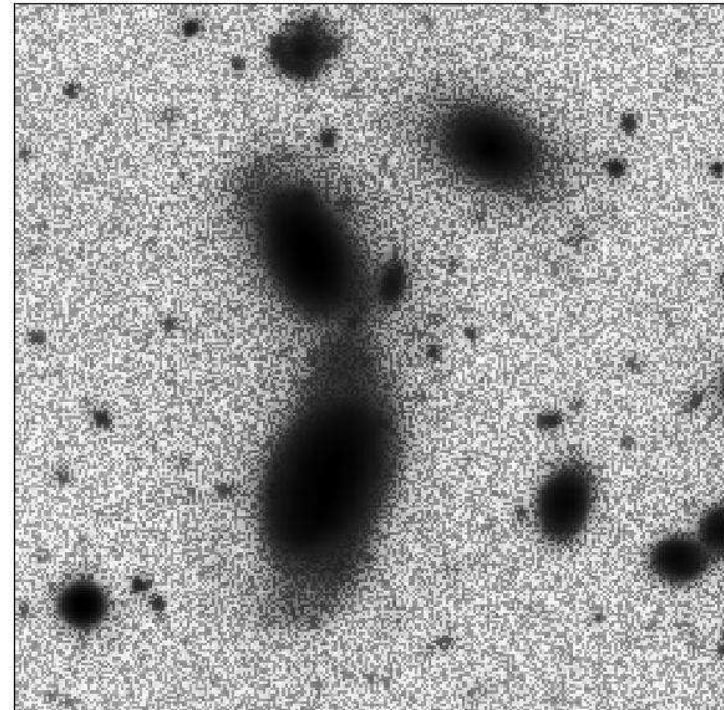


Object Reconstruction

Object 4544 (Fusion)



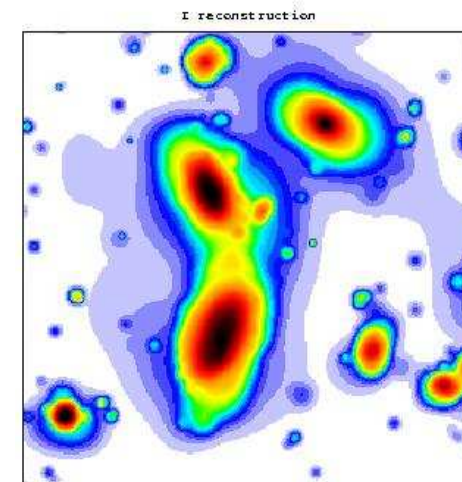
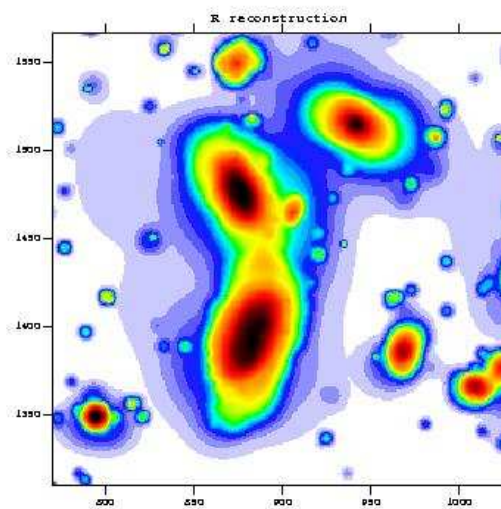
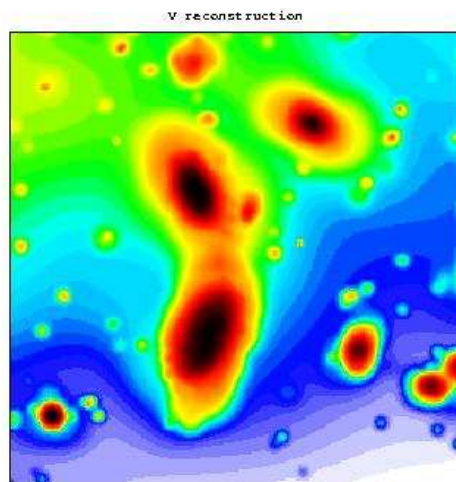
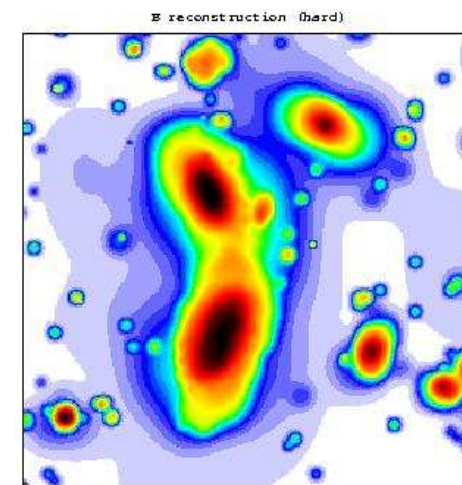
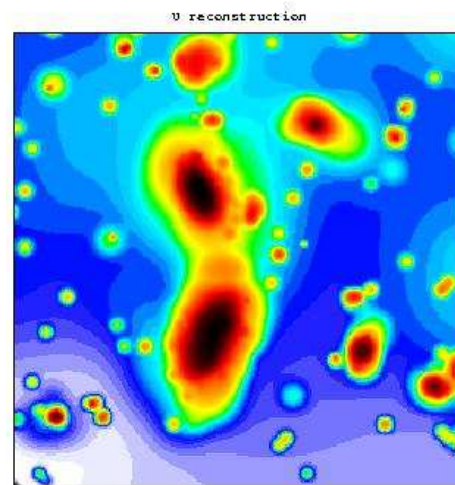
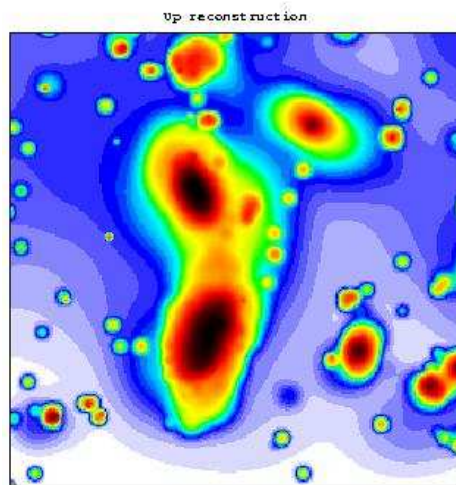
Fusion with the Laplacian Pyramid



- After the field labelling it easy to associate to merge pyrels into objects
- The image of each object can be restored from the pyrels having its label

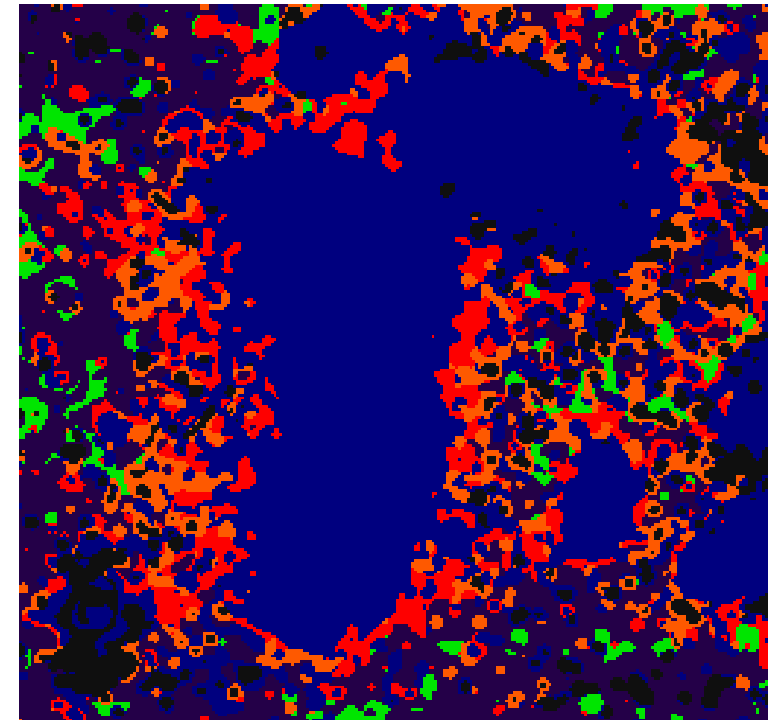
Restoration from the Pyrel Map

- The pyrel decomposition carries out a set of functions which can be used for restoring each image
- Only the pyrel amplitudes are fitted from their related wavelet coefficients
- That concentrates information on few coefficients leading to clean images
- Thus consistent measurements between colors can be derived



Spectral Analysis

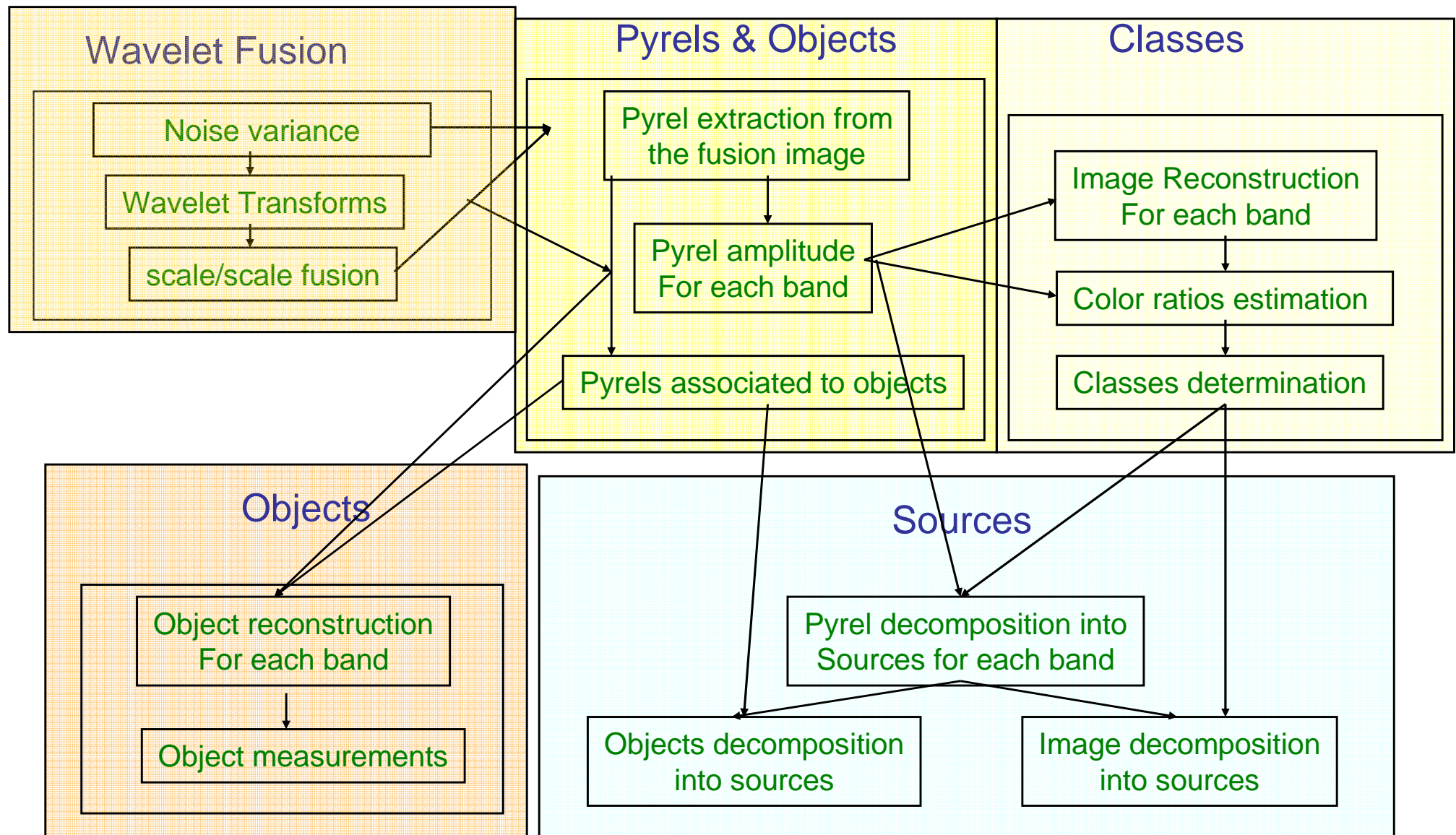
- Classical color indices
 - Negative / null fluxes
 - Noisy indices
 - Non additivity from components
- Use of ratios / weighted mean
 - Ratio noise / weighted mean
 - Additivity from components
- Classification from the ratios
 - Weighted K-means method
 - ~10 classes
 - Pixels /Pyrels
 - Insufficient class separation



Source Decomposition

- Object : pixel / pyrel values as a mixture of spectral energy distributions (SED)
- Matching pursuit with SED
- Source non orthogonality
- Source images can be determined from the pyrel decomposition

General Organisation



Conclusion

- Work in progress
 - Optimization by a variational approach
 - Oriented pyrels
 - New pyrel labelling for object decomposition
 - Bayesian coefficient softening
 - Fusion during the pyrel identification process
 - Taking into account the PSF
- Can be applied to large images
- Is information lost after the fusion?
 - Pyrel decomposition and Blind source separation