

# **Sparse Coding Minimizing $\ell_0$ : Denoising**

**Mathematical Models and Methods for Image  
Processing**

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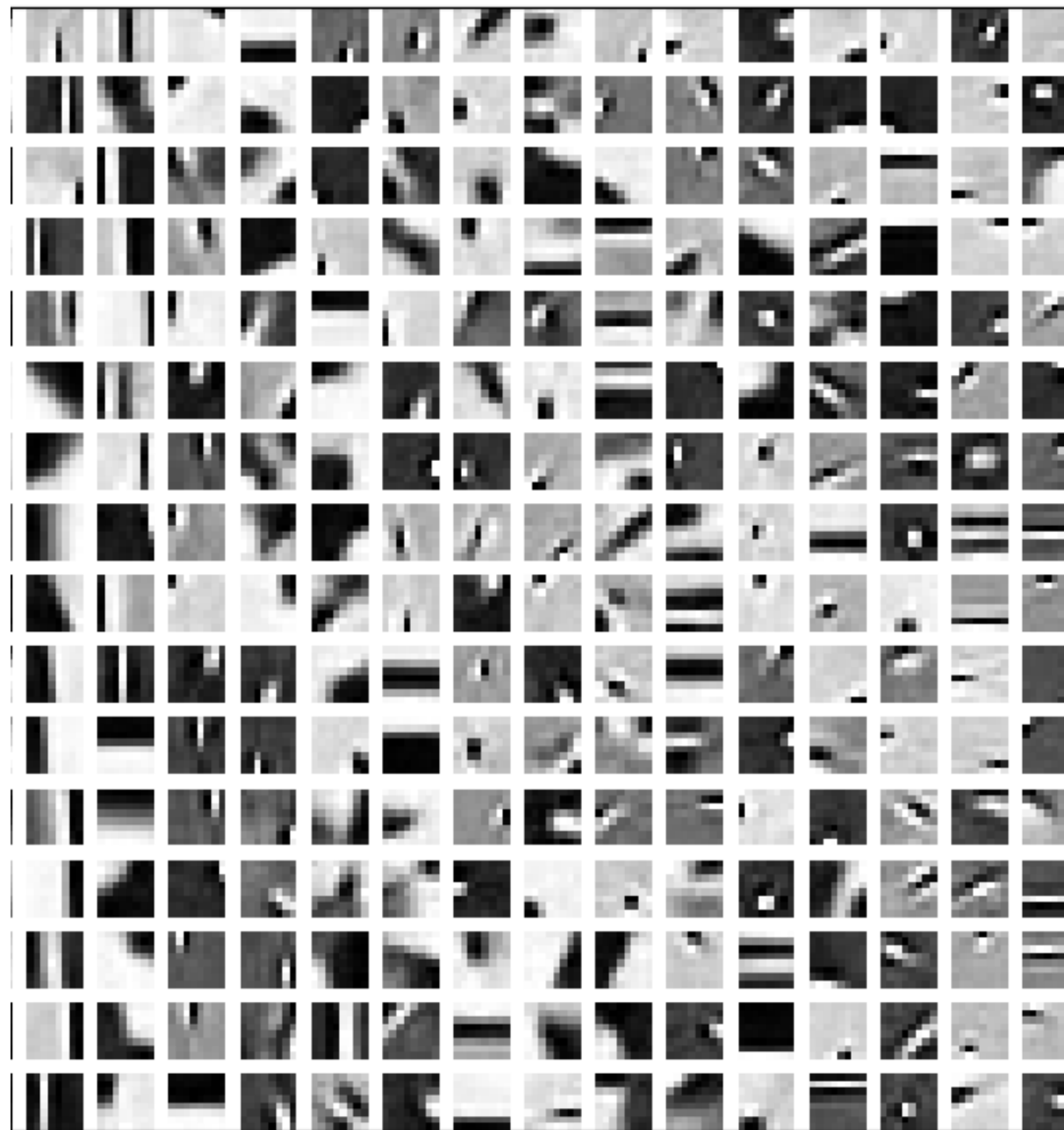
# Assignment

# Denoising via Sparse Coding

Take the setup of Assignment 3 (denoising via DCT)

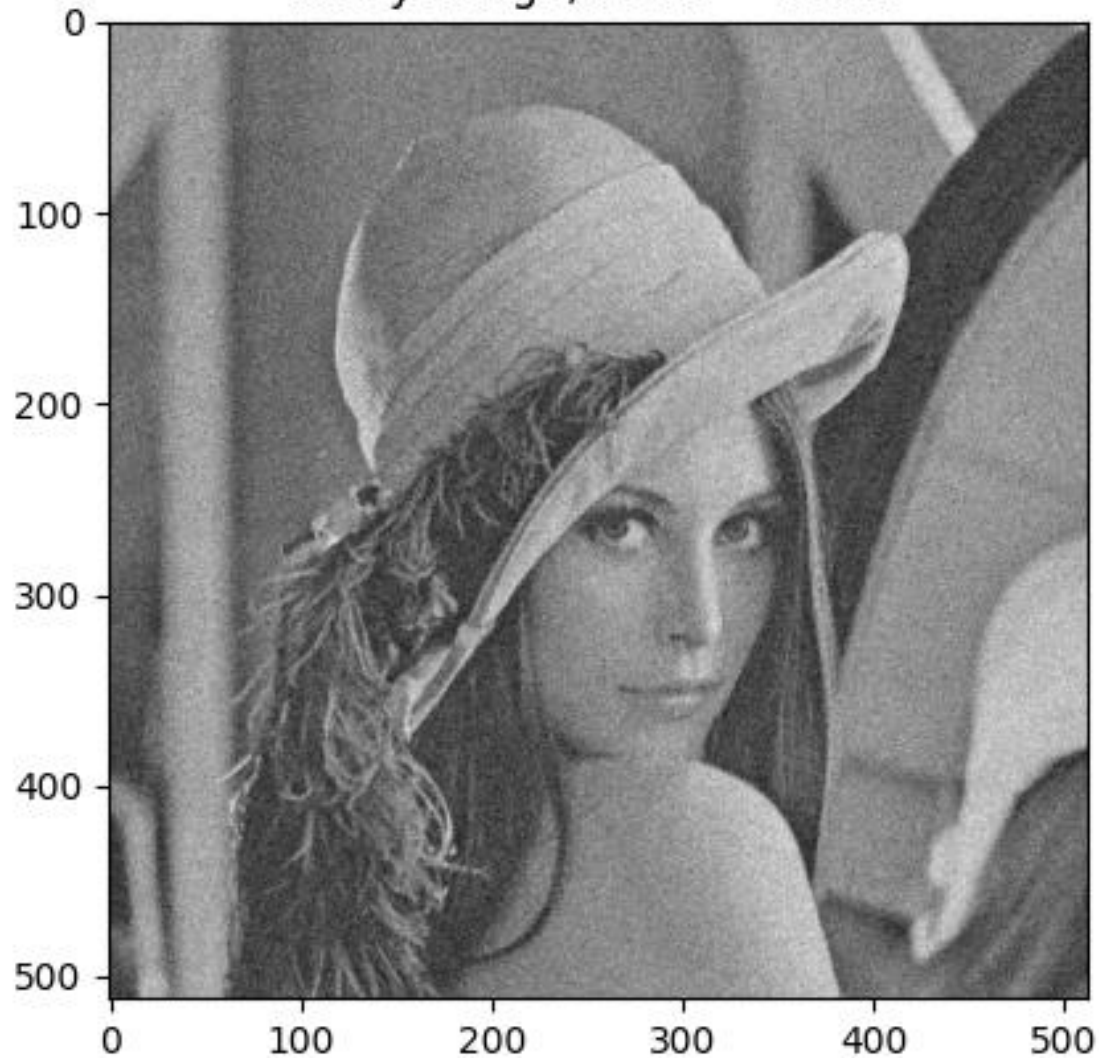
- Load the dictionary provided (learned from natural images)
- Replace the analysis and the thresholding with the sparse coding using a MP variant (start with OMP)
- Perform the synthesis and reconstruct the images
- Sparse Coding is much more demanding than analysis + thresholding.  
Take a step  $> 1$  to reduce the computation

# The Dictionary



# The estimated image

Noisy image, PSNR = 22.11



Estimated Image,  
PSNR = 32.32

