

A posteriori error control for the binary Mumford–Shah model

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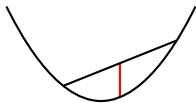
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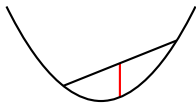
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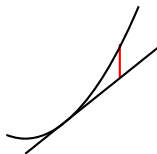


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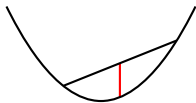


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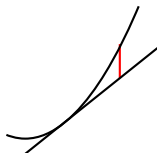


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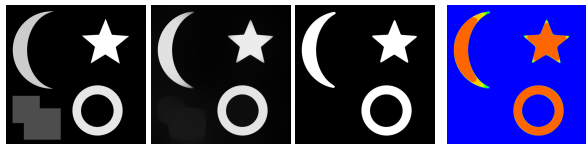
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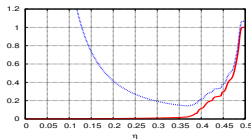


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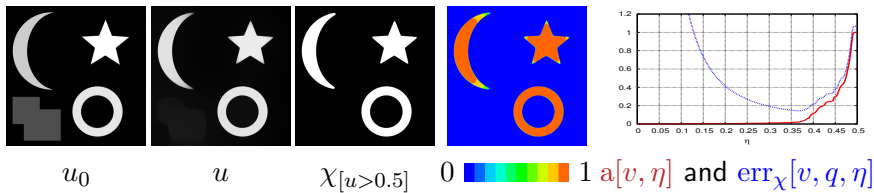
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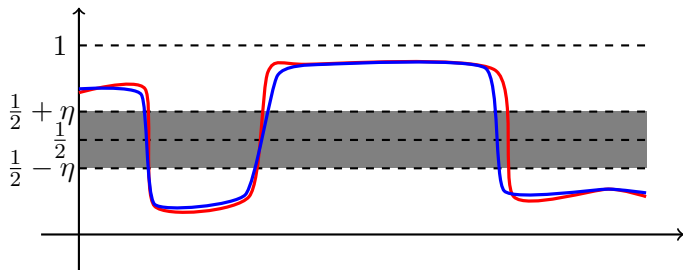
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Primal-dual algorithm

[Chambolle, Pock '11]

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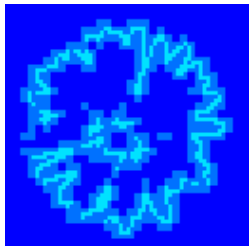
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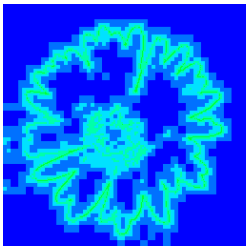
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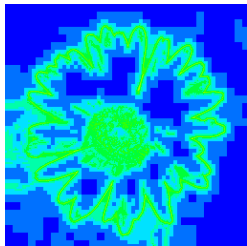
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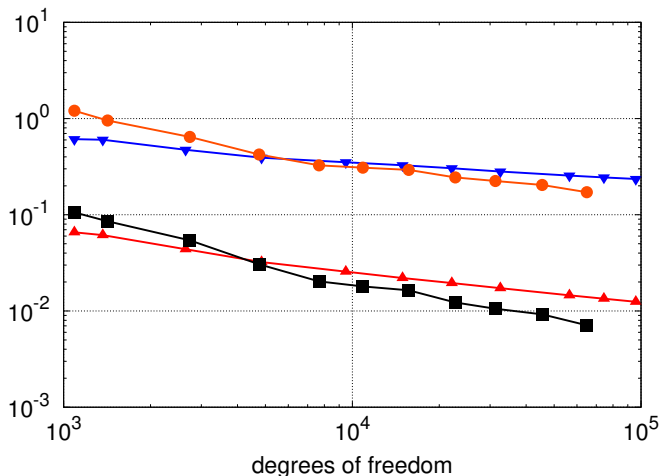
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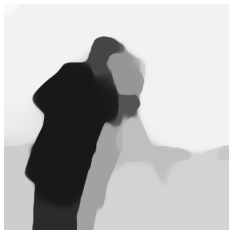
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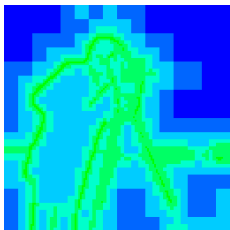
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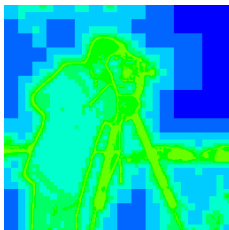
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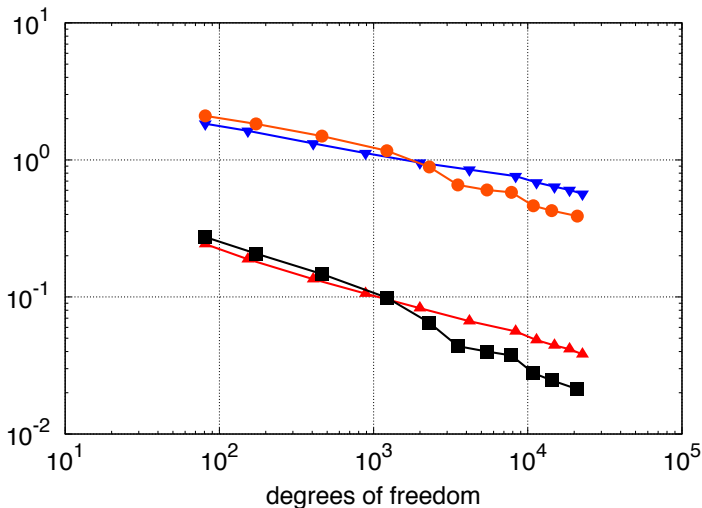
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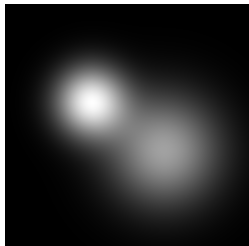


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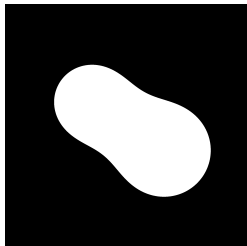
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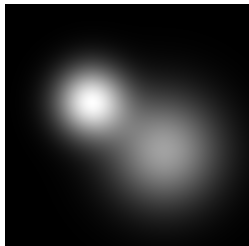
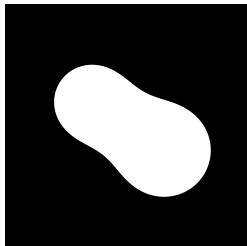
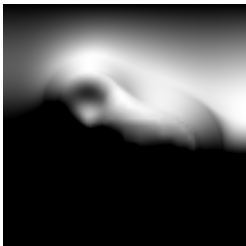
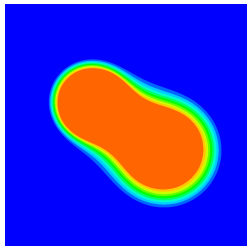
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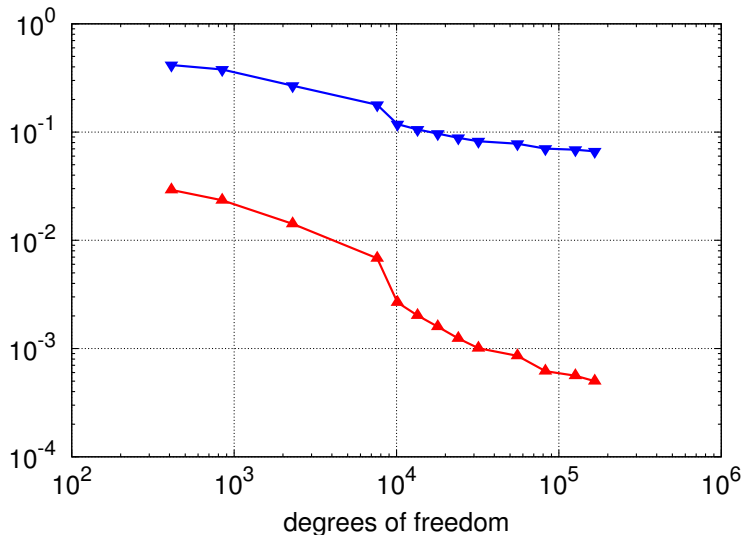
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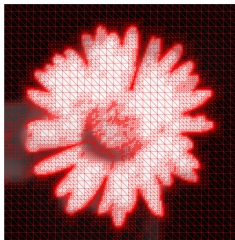
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