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A specific optimal Gabor frame is defined with the goal of optimal transform-based image compression with regard to sparsity as it affects speed of transmission and efficiency of storage. We also introduce the natural notion of  $p \times p^2$  DFT matrices in terms of  $p$  rotations. We analyze compression in terms of the sparsity of OMP solutions of  $Ax = b$ , for  $A$  both optimal Gabor and rotated DFT. This is a collaboration with Robert Benedetto, Alfredo Nava-Tudela, and Joseph Woodworth. (Received September 20, 2012)