#### Solving Regularized Inverse Problems with ADMM



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#### Announcements

- HW5 due Wednesday 2/11
- HW6 is out

- No class next week (reading week)
- Proposal due in 2.5 weeks!
- See website for all office hours/problem session dates

#### Overview

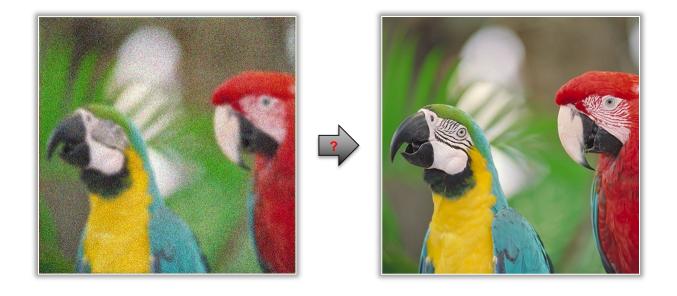
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Must read: course notes on Deconvolution and Compressive Imaging!

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#### Image Deconvolution – Brief Review

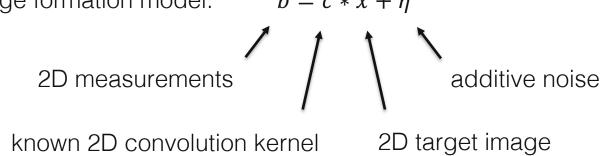


Given: blurry & noisy image

Desired: sharp & noise-free image

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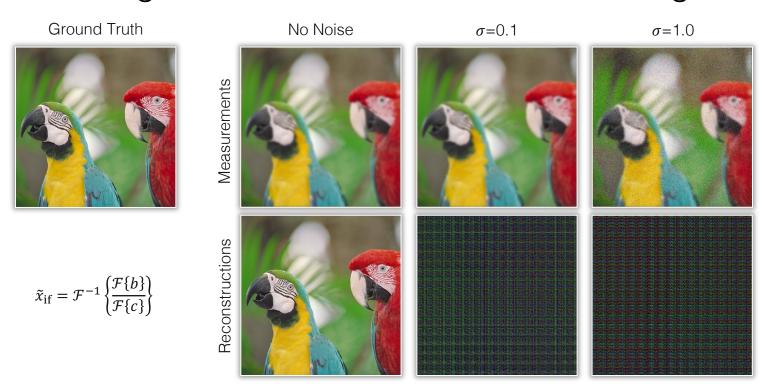
• Convolution theorem: 
$$b = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \big\{ \mathcal{F}\{c\} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{x\} \big\} + \eta$$

• Inverse filtering: 
$$\tilde{x}_{if} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{b\}}{\sigma(c)} \right\}$$

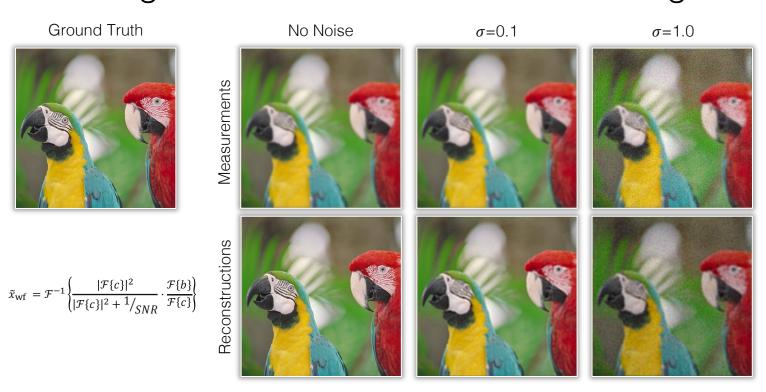
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$$b = c * x \Leftrightarrow b = Cx \qquad C \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}, \quad b, x \in \mathbb{R}^{N}$$

#### Image Deconvolution - Inverse Filtering



#### Image Deconvolution – Wiener Filtering



#### Image Deconvolution

 Problem: this is an ill-posed inverse problem, i.e., there are infinitely many solutions that satisfy the measurements

 Need some way to determine how "desirable" any one of these feasible solutions is → need an image prior

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# A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems

• Image formation model: 
$$b = Ax + \eta$$
,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^M$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ 

Joint probability of

all observations:

Probability of

observation i:

$$\boldsymbol{b}_{i} \sim \mathcal{N}((\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{x})_{i}, \sigma^{2})$$

$$p(\boldsymbol{b}_{i}|\boldsymbol{x}_{i}, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} e^{-\frac{(\boldsymbol{b}_{i} - (\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{x})_{i})^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}}$$

$$V((Ax)_i,$$
1

 $p(\boldsymbol{b}|\boldsymbol{x},\sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^{M} p(\boldsymbol{b}_{i}|\boldsymbol{x}_{i},\sigma) \propto e^{-\frac{\|\boldsymbol{b}-\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{x}\|_{2}^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}}$ 

 $\mathbf{x}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_i, 0), \ \boldsymbol{\eta}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ 

$$,\sigma^2$$

# A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems

• Bayes' rule: 
$$p(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{b},\sigma) = \frac{p(\boldsymbol{b}|\boldsymbol{x},\sigma)p(\boldsymbol{x})}{p(\boldsymbol{b})} \propto p(\boldsymbol{b}|\boldsymbol{x},\sigma)p(\boldsymbol{x})$$
posterior image formation model prior

Maximum-a-posterior (MAP) solution:

$$\mathbf{x}_{MAP} = \arg\min_{x} - \log(p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{b}, \sigma))$$

$$= \arg\min_{x} - \log(p(\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{x}, \sigma)) - \log(p(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$= \arg\min_{x} \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} ||\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}||_{2}^{2} + \Psi(\mathbf{x})$$

#### A Bayesian Perspective of Inverse Problems

regularizer prior 
$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$
 • Terminology: 
$$\Psi(x) = -\log(p(x))$$

data fidelity term regularization term 
$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\ x_{MAP} = \arg\min_{x} \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \| \boldsymbol{b} - \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{x} \|_{2}^{2} + \Psi(\boldsymbol{x})$$

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#### Examples of Image Priors / Regularizers



Promote smoothness!

stars

Promote sparsity!



Promote sparse gradients!

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}) = \|\Delta \mathbf{x}\|_2$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

$$\Psi(x) = TV(x)$$

Laplace operator

express (forward finite difference) gradient as convolution!

$$\mathbf{D}_{x}\mathbf{x} = d_{x} * x, d_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{D}_{y}\mathbf{x} = d_{y} * x, d_{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{y}\mathbf{x} = d_{y} * x, d_{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$







better: isotropic

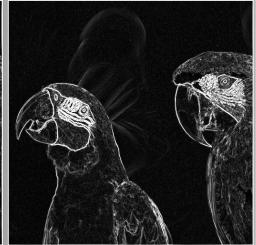
easier: anisotropic

$$\sqrt{(\boldsymbol{D}_{x}\boldsymbol{x})_{i}^{2}+\left(\boldsymbol{D}_{y}\boldsymbol{x}\right)_{i}^{2}} \qquad \sqrt{(\boldsymbol{D}_{x}\boldsymbol{x})_{i}^{2}}+\sqrt{\left(\boldsymbol{D}_{y}\boldsymbol{x}\right)_{i}^{2}}$$



 $\boldsymbol{x}$ 





 Examples are mostly black, indicating that gradient magnitudes are close to 0 → natural images have sparse gradients!

• This intuition is well-captured by the TV pseudo-norm, either anisotropic or isotropic:

$$TV_{anisotropic}(x) = \|D_x x\|_1 + \|D_y x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} |(D_x x)_i| + |(D_y x)_i| = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sqrt{(D_x x)_i^2} + \sqrt{(D_y x)_i^2}$$

$$TV_{isotropic}(x) = \|Dx\|_{2,1} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} (D_{x}x)_{i} \\ (D_{y}x)_{i} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sqrt{(D_{x}x)_{i}^{2} + (D_{y}x)_{i}^{2}}$$

The TV pseudo-norm is one of the most popular regularization schemes for natural images!

Extensions to make it more general or applicable for other data:

- Hyper-Laplacian: Levin et al. 2009, Krishnan & Fergus 2009
- Total generalized variation: Bredies et al. 2009
- Frobenius norm of Hessian: Lefkimmiatis et al. 2003
- ...

# How to solve inverse problem that use these regularizers?

# Solving Regularized Inverse Problem

• Objective or "loss" function of general inverse problem: minimize  $\frac{1}{2} || \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} ||_2^2 + \lambda \Psi(\mathbf{x})$  weight of regularizer

- Practical #1 go-to solution: Adam solver implemented in PyTorch
  3 simple steps, will explore in problem session & homework:
- 1. Implement evaluation of loss function
  - 2. Set hyperparameters, including learning rate
- 3. Run
- The "fine print": convenient but doesn't always converge well

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minimize 
$$\frac{1}{2}||b-Ax||_2^2 + \lambda\Gamma(x)$$
 $\uparrow$ 

data fidelity some image prior, such as term  $\ell_1$  norm or others

minimize 
$$\frac{1}{2} ||b - Ax||_2^2 + \underbrace{\lambda \Gamma(z)}_{g(z)}$$
  
subject to 
$$Kx - z = 0$$

 $\rightarrow$  split into two parts  $\rightarrow$  mathematically equivalent

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$$L(x, z, y) = f(x) + g(z) + y^{T}(Kx - z)$$

Lagrangian

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$$L_{\rho}(x,z,y) = f(x) + g(z) + y^{T}(Kx - z)$$

Optimal if all partial derivatives are zero!

$$\nabla_{x,z,y}L=0$$

 $\nabla_{x,z,y}L = 0 \Leftrightarrow \nabla_{x,z}f(x) + g(z) = y^T \nabla_{x,z}(Kx - z)$ 

Kx - z = 0

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Lagrangian

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$$f(x) + g(z) = d_1$$

$$f(x) + g(z) = d_2$$

Augmented Lagrangian

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We add quadratic penalty: improves convergence properties compared to standard Lagrangian

ρ is called the "penalty parameter" (see Boyd 2011)

- Scaled dual form of the augmented Lagrangian
  - Given by some algebraic manipulation (easier form to work with)

$$L_{\rho}(x,z,y) = f(x) + g(z) + \frac{\rho}{2} ||Kx - z + u||^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} ||u||^2$$

Where  $u = y/\rho$  is the scaled dual variable

repeat until converged

$$x \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2},\rho}(v) = \underset{\{x\}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} L_{\rho}(x,z,y)$$

$$z \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\Gamma,\rho}(v) = \underset{\{z\}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} L_{\rho}(x,z,y)$$

$$u \leftarrow u + Kx - z$$

iterative updates - ADMM

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$$z \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\Gamma, \rho}(v) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\{z\}} L_{\rho}(x, z, y) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\{z\}} \lambda \Gamma(z) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|v - z\|, v = Kx + u$$

$$u \leftarrow u + Kx - z$$

iterative updates - ADMM

### Regularized Image Reconstruction

... see notes ...

$$\operatorname{prox}_{\|\|_{2},\rho}(v) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\{x\}} \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|Kx - v\|$$

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$$\operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2},\rho}(v) = \left(\underbrace{A^{T}A + \rho K^{T}K}\right)^{-1} \left(\underbrace{A^{T}b + \rho K^{T}v}\right)^{-1}$$

- x-update: solve  $\widetilde{A}x = \widetilde{b}$
- symmetric, positive definite matrix → conjugate gradient method

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eric: 
$$L_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2} ||\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{u}||_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} ||\mathbf{u}||_{2}^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{b}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{z}\|_{1} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{b}\|_{2}^{2}$$

 $z, u \in \mathbb{R}^{2N}$ 

 $\boldsymbol{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{D}_{x} \\ \boldsymbol{D}_{y} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2N \times N}$ 

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$
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 unknown sharp image  $c \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  circulant convolution matrix for known kernel  $c$ 

slack/dual variable, twice the size of x!

finite difference gradients, horizontal & vertical

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 unknown sharp image
$$c \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$
 circulant convolution matrix for known kernel

$$L_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\mathbf{z}\|_{1} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{u}\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{2}^{2}$$

while not converged:  $x \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2}, \rho}(v) = \arg\min_{x} \frac{1}{2} \|Cx - b\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|Dx - v\|_{2}^{2}, v = z - u$  $\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{1},\rho}(\mathbf{v}) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\mathbf{z}} \lambda \|\mathbf{z}\|_{1} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{z}\|_{2}^{2}, \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}$ 

$$\operatorname{prox}_{f}(v) = \underset{x}{\frac{1}{||Cx - b||_{2}^{2} + \lambda ||z||_{1} + \frac{\rho}{2} ||Dx - z + u||_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} ||u||_{2}^{2} } }$$

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$$x$$
 – update:

$$\boldsymbol{x} \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2},\rho}(\boldsymbol{v}) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{b}\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{v}\|_{2}^{2}$$
reformulate

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{b})^T (\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{b}) + \frac{\rho}{2} (\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{v})^T (\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{v})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}^T \boldsymbol{C}^T \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x} - 2\boldsymbol{x}^T \boldsymbol{C}^T \boldsymbol{b} + \boldsymbol{b}^T \boldsymbol{b}) + \frac{\rho}{2} (\boldsymbol{x}^T \boldsymbol{D}^T \boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{x} - 2\boldsymbol{x}^T \boldsymbol{D}^T \boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{v}^T \boldsymbol{v})$$

find solution by setting gradient to 0
$$0 = \nabla_x f(x) = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} x - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} x - \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \left(\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D}\right)^{-1} \left(\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{b} + \rho \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{v}\right)$$

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$$x \leftarrow (C^{T}C + \rho D^{T}D)^{-1} (C^{T}b + \rho D^{T}v)$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{T}\mathbf{C} \iff \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\mathcal{F}\left\{c\right\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\left\{c\right\}\right\}$$

$$\mathbf{D}^{T}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{D}_{x}^{T}v_{1} + \mathbf{D}_{y}^{T}v_{2} \iff \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\mathcal{F}\left\{d_{x}\right\} * \cdot \mathcal{F}\left\{v_{1}\right\} + \mathcal{F}\left\{d_{y}\right\} * \cdot \mathcal{F}\left\{v_{2}\right\}\right\}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{T}\mathbf{C} + \rho \mathbf{D}^{T}\mathbf{D} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{F}\{c\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} + \rho \left( \mathcal{F}\{d_{x}\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_{x}\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_{y}\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_{y}\} \right) \}$$

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$$\mathbf{D}^{T}\mathbf{D} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\mathcal{F}\{d_{x}\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_{y}\}\right\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_{y}\}\right\} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{C}^{T}\mathbf{b} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\mathcal{F}\{c\} * \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\}\right\}$$

#### <u>x – update:</u>

$$\overrightarrow{x} \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2},\rho}(v) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{x} \frac{1}{2} \|Cx - b\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|Dx - v\|_{2}^{2}$$
$$x \leftarrow (C^{T}C + \rho D^{T}D)^{-1} (C^{T}b + \rho D^{T}v)$$

• Efficient x-update operates purely on 2D images with FFTs and element-wise multiplications and divisions:

$$\operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2},\rho}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \underbrace{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{F}\{c\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} \\ \mathcal{F}\{c\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} \end{bmatrix} + \rho \big( \mathcal{F}\{d_{x}\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{v_{1}\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_{y}\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{v_{2}\} \big) \big)}_{\mathbf{f}}$$

$$\operatorname{can pre-compute most parts} \qquad v_{1} = \boldsymbol{v}(1:N), v_{2} = \boldsymbol{v}(N+1:2N)$$

#### z - update:

$$\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_1,\rho}(\mathbf{v}) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\mathbf{z}} \lambda \|\mathbf{z}\|_1 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

• Efficient **z**-update uses element-wise soft thresholding operator  $\mathcal{S}_{\kappa}(\cdot)$ :

$$\operatorname{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{1},\rho}(\boldsymbol{v}) = \mathcal{S}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{v}) = \begin{cases} v - \kappa & v > \kappa \\ 0 & |v| \leq \kappa = (v - \kappa)_{+} - (-v - \kappa)_{+} \\ v + \kappa & v < -\kappa \end{cases}$$

This element-wise soft thresholding is the proximal operator for anisotropic TV, see course notes on block soft thresholding for isotropic TV. v = Dx + u

### ADMM for Image Deconvolution with Denoiser

$$\frac{x - \text{update:}}{x \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(v) = \arg\min_{x} \frac{1}{2} \|Cx - b\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|x - v\|_2^2 \qquad v \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

no matrix **D**!

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 $x \leftarrow (C^TC + \rho I)^{-1}(C^Tb + \rho v)$ 

### ADMM for Image Deconvolution with Denoiser

#### **z** – update:

$$\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \operatorname{prox}_{\mathcal{D},\rho}(\mathbf{v}) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\mathbf{z}} \lambda \Psi(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{z}\|_{2}^{2} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}$$
$$= \operatorname{arg\,min}_{\mathbf{z}} \Psi(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2\lambda} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{z}\|_{2}^{2}$$

• Efficient **z**-update uses arbitrary denoiser  $\mathcal{D}(\cdot)$ , such as DnCNN and non-local means, using noise variance  $\sigma^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\rho}$ 

$$\operatorname{prox}_{\mathcal{D},\rho}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{D}\left(\mathbf{x},\sigma^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\rho}\right)$$

#### Image Deconvolution with ADMM













dВ Adam+TV, PSNR 26.1

#### Image Deconvolution with ADMM

#### ADMM for deconvolution with TV

```
1: initialize \rho and \lambda
2: x = zeros(W, H);
3: z = zeros(W, H);
4: u = zeros(W, H);
5: for k = 1 to max\_iters do
6: v = z - u
7: x = \mathbf{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_2, \rho}(v) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{b\} + \rho(\mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{v_1\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{v_2\})}{\mathcal{F}\{c\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{c\} + \rho(\mathcal{F}\{d_x\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_x\} + \mathcal{F}\{d_y\}^* \cdot \mathcal{F}\{d_y\})}\right\}
8: v = \mathbf{Dx} + \mathbf{u}
9: z = \mathbf{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_1, \rho}(v) = \mathcal{S}_{\lambda/\rho}(v)
10: u = u + \mathbf{Dx} - z
11: end for
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8: v = x + u
9: z = \mathbf{prox}_{\mathcal{D}, \rho}(v) = \mathcal{D}\left(v, \sigma^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\rho}\right)
10: u = u + x - z
11: end for
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#### ADMM - Convergence Criterion

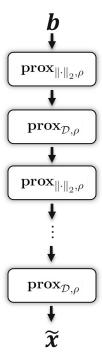
- Run or "unroll" ADMM for K iterations
- Run until change in residual between iterations is < threshold</li>

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\begin{aligned} v &= z - u \\ x &= \mathbf{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2},\rho}\left(v\right) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\mathcal{F}\left\{c\right\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\left\{b\right\} + \rho \mathcal{F}\left\{v\right\}}{\mathcal{F}\left\{c\right\}^{*} \cdot \mathcal{F}\left\{c\right\} + \rho}\right\} \\ v &= x + u \\ z &= \mathbf{prox}_{\mathcal{D},\rho}\left(v\right) = \mathcal{D}\left(v,\sigma^{2} = \frac{\lambda}{\rho}\right) \\ u &= u + x - z \end{aligned}
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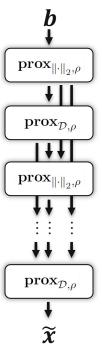


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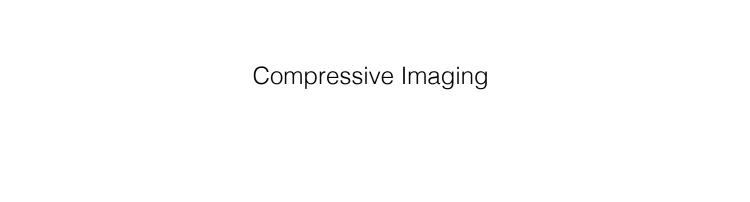
#### Benefits over unrolled optimization

- Learnable parameters:  $\lambda^{(k)}$ ,  $\rho^{(k)}$ , denoiser  $\mathcal{D}^{(k)}$
- DenseNet-like skip connections
- Denoiser/regularizer can adapt to matrix *c*
- Can train with advanced loss functions (perceptual, adversarial, other network, ...)

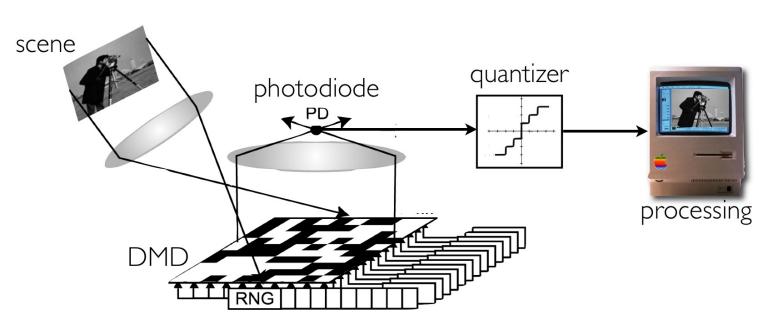


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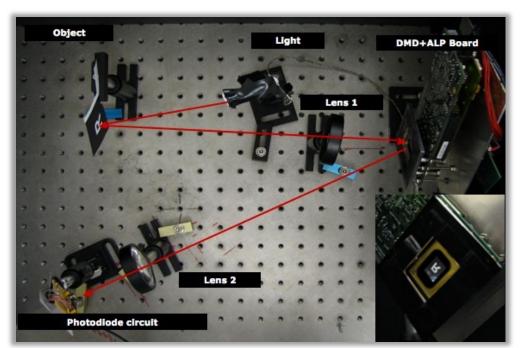
- Brief review of deconvolution with inverse/Wiener filtering
- A Bayesian perspective of inverse problems
- Image priors/regularization and total variation
- The Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers (ADMM)
- Image deconvolution with ADMM
- Compressive imaging



#### Single-pixel Imaging



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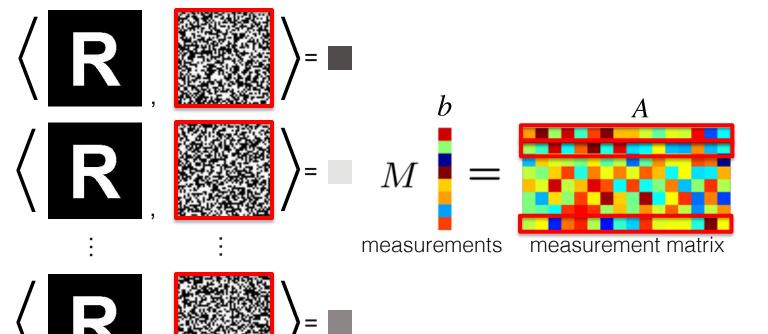
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Duarte et al. 2008

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# Single-pixel Imaging



# Under-determined Inverse Problems

• Image formation model:  $b = Ax + \eta$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^M$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ 

M < N

Problem: infinitely many solutions satisfy the observations!

Same problem as ill-posed problems! > need image priors

What makes it under-determined (or a

compressive imaging problem):

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$$\widetilde{x}_{ln} = A^T (AA^T) b$$

• This is the solution of optimization problem  $\frac{\text{minimize}_{x} \|x\|_{2}}{\text{subject to}} Ax = b$ 

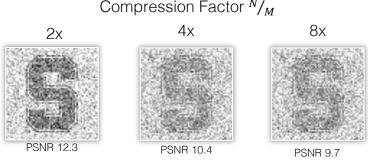
Note: among the infinitely many solutions satisfying the observations, the least-norm solution is the one with the smallest L2 norm, thus equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|_2$  regularizer

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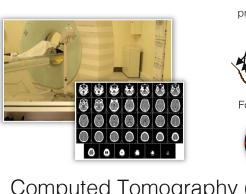
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Results (not great): Compression Factor <sup>N</sup>/<sub>M</sub>

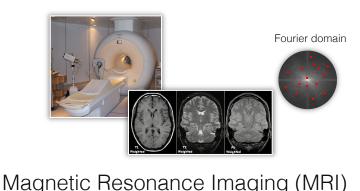


#### Other Inverse Problems in Imaging

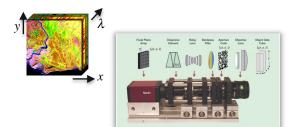


Images: Wikipedia





Computed Tomography (CT)



Computational photography

- Light field imaging
- Thermal imaging

Hyperspectral Imaging

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#### Other Inverse Problems in Imaging

- All these inverse problems have important applications and are very different
- Yet, they all boil down to the same inverse problem, each with a different matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ : minimize  $\frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{b} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}||_2^2 + \lambda \Psi(\mathbf{x})$
- The methods derived here also apply to all those problems and applications; single-pixel imaging is a great example problem → "if you can solve this, you can solve anything"

# Review of ADMM for General Inverse Problems

• Objective or "loss" function  $\min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \Psi(\mathbf{x})$  of general inverse problem:

weight of regularizer

• Reformulate as: 
$$\min ze_{\{x,z\}} \frac{1}{2} || \boldsymbol{b} - \boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{x} ||_2^2 + \lambda \Psi(\boldsymbol{z})$$
 subject to  $\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{z} = 0$ 

Remove constraints using  $L_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\rho}{2} ||\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{u}||_2^2 + ||\mathbf{u}||_2^2$ 

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# Review of ADMM for General Inverse Problems x - update:

 $x \leftarrow \text{prox}_{\|\cdot\|_{2}, \rho}(v) = \arg\min_{x} \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{\rho}{2} \|Dx - v\|_{2}^{2}$ 

 $x \leftarrow (A^T A + \rho D^T D)^{-1} (A^T b + \rho D^T v)$ 

Use matrix-free iterative solver, such as the conjugate gradient

method, to solve  $\widetilde{A}x = \widetilde{b}$  (e.g., scipy.sparse.linalg.cg)

# Review of ADMM for General Inverse Problems

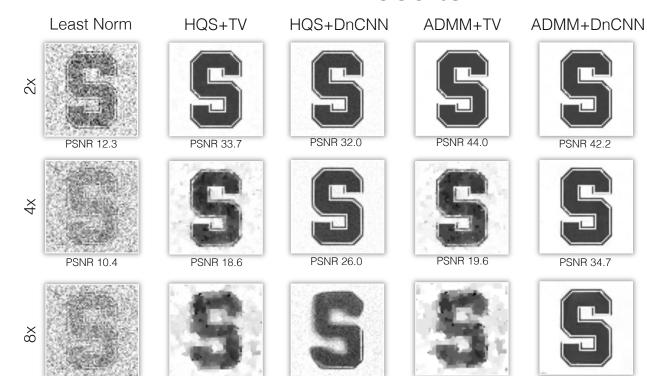
#### **z** – update for TV regularizer in closed form:

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**PSNR 9.7** 

#### ADMM - Results



**PSNR 16.3** 

**PSNR 15.4** 

**PSNR 15.2** 

**PSNR 30.5** 

Short tangent on Half Quadratic Splitting (HQS)

(Another solver for constrained optimization problems)

# The Half-quadratic Splitting (HQS) Method

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penalty term

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  - form Steps not tied together with dual variable
- Can be very sensitive to the penalty parameter, requiring more tuning than ADMM (technically, penalty needs to go to infinity)

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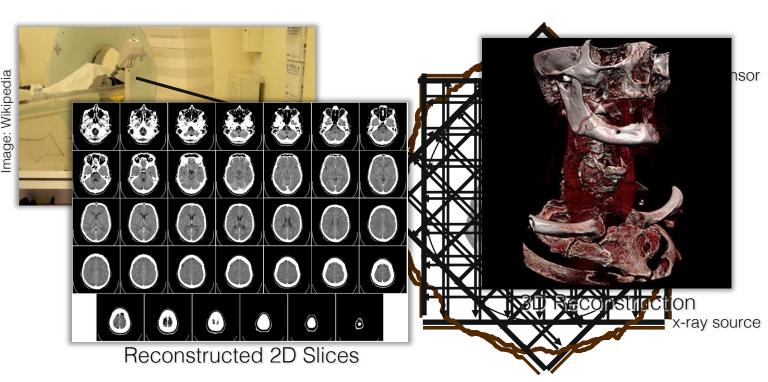
# Applications of Compressive Imaging

### Compressive Medical Imaging

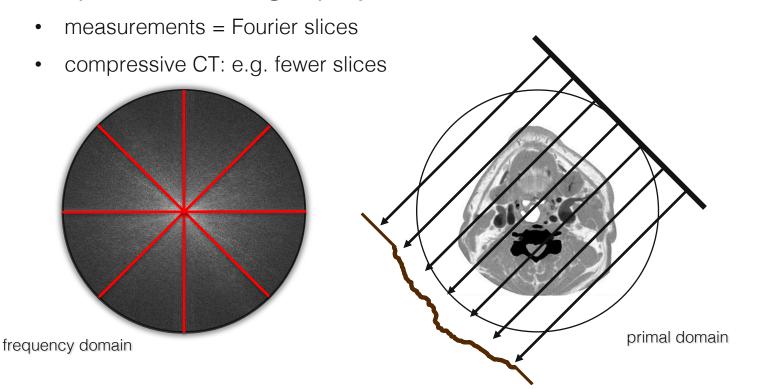
 reduce acquisition time, radiation exposure, or allow for more patients in same time, ...

examples: x-ray computed tomography and MRI

## Computed Tomography (CT)

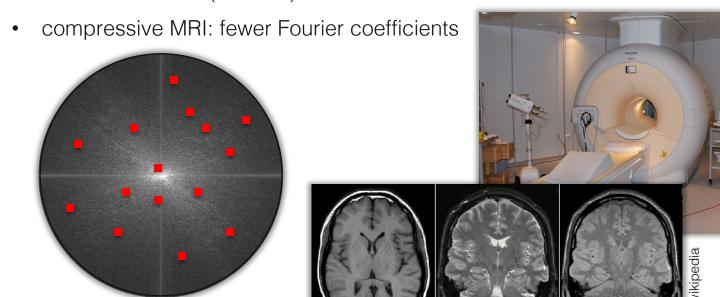


#### Computed Tomography – Fourier Slice Theorem



### Magnetic Resonance Imaging

measurements = (random) Fourier coefficients



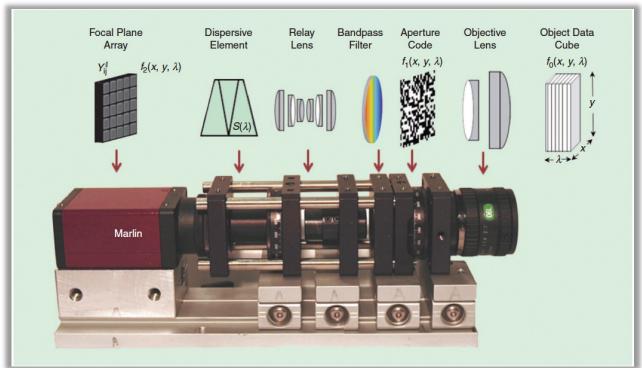
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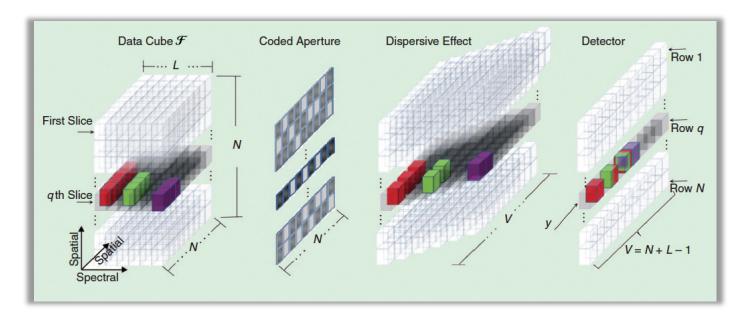
#### Compressive Imaging: CT & MRI

- people in bio-medical imaging often hesitant about priors:
  - few guarantees for success
  - if reconstruction breaks, not clear how exactly
  - is that feature a reconstruction artifact or the thing I'm looking for?

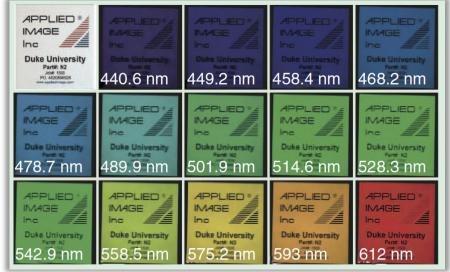
• motivation:  $y \uparrow \lambda$ 

- conventional: either scan over xy or over lambda!
- idea: capture hyperspectral datacube with a single, coded image
  - use compressive sensing to reconstruct
- first approach: CASSI (coded aperture snapshot spectral imager),
   Wagadarikar 2008





- moderate quality for snapshot, but good quality for coded multi-shot
- applications: remote sensing, cultural heritage, ...



#### Compressive Imaging Everywhere

- metamaterials
- THz imaging
- x-ray imaging
- thermal IR
- ultra-fast imaging
- not as much on compressive coherent imaging (could be interesting for course projects: OCT, holography, ...)
- ...

#### Notes

compressive imaging is an exploding area: check COSI, ICCP,
 CVPR, ICCV conferences, other optics journals and conferences

 most variants of compressive imaging problems can be implemented with ADMM

check lecture notes online to help with homework

• Increasingly we want to learn the sensing matrices, reconstruction using neural networks and datasets...

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