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## **Compressive Sensing via Unfolded** *l*<sub>0</sub>**-constrained Convolutional Sparse Coding**

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# Regularization

### K nonzero entries

## $N \times 1$ sparse signal

### Transform domain

Objective function:

$$\tilde{x} = \arg\min_{x=D\alpha} \{\frac{1}{2} \|\Phi D\alpha - y\|_2^2 + g(\alpha)\}$$

ill Problem

 $g(\alpha) = \|\alpha\|_0$ 

Non-convex, lower semi-continuous, semi-algebraic

 $g(\alpha) = \|\alpha\|_1$ 

convex, continuous

Conventional optimization methods:

Focal under determined system solver (FOCUSS) Iteratively reweighted least square (IRLS) Bayesian evolutionary pursuit algorithm (BEPA)

### Advantages:



Strong convergence

• Theoretical analysis

### Disadvantages:

- High computational complexity
- Hard to choose optimal transforms and tune parameters

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Deep Learning-based methods:



[1] Kulkarni K, Lohit S, Turaga P, et al. Reconnet: Non-iterative reconstruction of images from compressively sensed measurements [C]//Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. 2016: 449-458.

[2] Yao H, Dai F, Zhang S, et al. Dr2-net: Deep residual reconstruction network for image compressive sensing[J]. Neurocomputing, 2019, 359: 483-493.

### **Final Output Image**

## **Alternating Direction Multiplier Method(ADMM)-based:**

ADMM-Net: A Deep Learning Approach for Compressive Sensing MRI [1] D-LADMM: Differentiable Linearized ADMM [2]

Only apply for  $\Phi = PF$ , which means the measurements sharing the same size with original signal

### **Iterative Shrinkage Thresholding Algorithm(ISTA)-based:**

ISTA-Net: Interpretable Optimization-Inspired Deep Network for Image Compressive Sensing [3]

- Solve a  $\ell_1$ -norm constraint problem
- Don't strictly follow the iterative optimization of ISTA ullet

[1] Sun J, Li H, Xu Z. Deep ADMM-Net for compressive sensing MRI[J]. Advances in neural information processing systems, 2016, 29: 10-18. [2] Xie, Xingyu, et al. "Differentiable linearized admm." International Conference on Machine Learning. PMLR, 2019.

[3] Zhang, Jian, and Bernard Ghanem. "ISTA-Net: Interpretable optimization-inspired deep network for image compressive sensing." Proceedings of the IEEE conference on computer vision and pattern recognition. 2018.

### **ADMM-Net**



ADMM-Net[1]



### Drawbacks:

- The sampling matrix must be  $\Phi = PF$
- The framework failed to derive from ADMM strictly
- the objective function failed to obey theory of sparse coding



# **Convolutional Sparse Coding**

## **Convolutional Sparse Coding**

$$\min_{\{Z_i\}_{i=1}^m} \sum_{i=1}^m \|Z_i\|_0 \text{ s.t. } X = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i * Z_i$$
  
X: Original Signal  
 $Z_i$ : K-sparse signal  
 $d_i$ : Convolutional filters

Merits of CSC:

- Learns a shift-invariant dictionary.
- Reduces dictionary redundancy.

### Drawback:

- ◆ slow convergence speed
- $\blacklozenge$  rigid iterative structures of parameters.

sed Model:  $\begin{array}{ll}
\min_{x,\alpha,z} \frac{1}{2} \|\Phi x - y\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \Omega(z), \quad \text{s.t. } x = D\alpha = d * \alpha, z = \alpha \\
X = \sum_{i=1}^{m} d_{i} * Z_{i} \longrightarrow D \times Z
\end{array}$ sed Model:  $\begin{array}{ll}
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\Omega(z) = \|z\|_{0}
\end{array}$ **Proposed Model:**  $D = [D_1, D_2, D_3 \cdots D_m]$  $D_i = Toep(d_i) = d_i *I$ 

Zeiler M D, Krishnan D, Taylor G W, et al. Deconvolutional networks[C]//2010 IEEE Computer Society Conference on computer vision and pattern recognition. IEEE, 2010: 2528-2535.

**Objective function:** 
$$\min_{x,\alpha,z} \frac{1}{2} \|\Phi x - y\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \Omega(z), \quad \text{s.t. } x = D\alpha = d$$
  
**Steps:**  $\alpha^{t+1} = [I + \rho D^{T}D]^{-1}[\rho D^{T}(x^{t} - v^{t}) + (z^{t} - u^{t})]$   
 $z^{t+1} = prox_{\|\cdot\|_{0}\lambda/\rho_{2}}(\alpha^{t+1} + u^{t})$   
 $u^{t+1} = u^{t} + \alpha^{t+1} - z^{t+1}$   
 $x^{t+1} = [I + \frac{1}{\rho_{1}} \Phi^{T}\Phi]^{-1}[\rho_{1}\Phi^{T}y + D\alpha^{t+1} + v^{t+1}]$   
 $v^{t+1} = v^{t} + D\alpha^{t+1} - x^{t+1}$   
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d\*lpha, z=lpha

**Objective function:** 
$$\min_{x,\alpha,z} \frac{1}{2} \|\Phi x - y\| + \lambda \Omega(z), \quad s.t.x = D\alpha =$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{t+1} = \underbrace{[I + \rho D^T D]^{-1}}_{z^{t+1}} \rho D^T (x^t - v^t) + (z^t - u^t)] \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{B}^T \operatorname{Re} L$$

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$$\mathbf{a}^{t+1} = u^t + \alpha^{t+1} - z^{t+1}$$

$$x^{t+1} = [I + \frac{1}{\rho_1} \Phi^T \Phi]^{-1} [\rho_1 \Phi^T y + D\alpha^{t+1} + v^{t+1}] \mathbf{M}$$

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 $= d * \alpha, z = \alpha$ 



## $Lu(\mathbf{B})$

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erator  $\mathcal{F}(x)$  is a positive definite operator.

Positive definite operator

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## Dα Transposed Conv2d



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Reconstruction





## **Experiments:**

 $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{M imes N}$ 

Methods	Measurment Rates				
	0.25	0.1	0.04	0.01	# •
ReconNet	25.60	24.28	20.63	17.27	
ISTA-Net	31.53	25.80	21.23	17.30	
ISTA-Net+	32.57	26.64	21.31	17.34	
Proposed	27.58	25.16	21.64	17.95	

Tabel.1 Reconstruction performance in PSNR (dB) obtained by the proposed method, ReconNet, ISTA-Net on the Set11 dataset under the MRs of 0.01, 0.04, 0.10, and 0.25.

algorithm	CS rate			
aigoritiini	0.01	0.04	0.	
ReconNet	18.97	21.66	24	
ISTA-Net	19.11	22.06	25	
My	19.65	22.21	24	

Table 2: Reconstruction performance in PSNR (dB) obtained by the proposed method, ReconNet, and ISTA-Net on the BSD68 dataset under the low MRs of 0.01, 0.04, and 0.10.

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## **Experiments:**

## $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{N imes N}$

Methods	ratio				
	10%	20%	30%	40%	
FFCSC	14.56	15.94	18.05	20.18	
ADMM-Net	26.98	29.7	31.8	34.23	
DLADMM	27.78	31.12	32.28	35.19	
Proposed	27.70	31.92	34.09	35.55	

Table 3: MRI Reconstruction performance in PSNR (dB) obtained by the proposed method, FFCSC, ADMM-Net, and DLADMM, when 10%, 20%, 30%, 40% and 50% pixels are missing.

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## **Contributions:**

- The proposed method is the first attempt to develop a well-designed network architecture under the framework of  $\ell_0$ -constrained convolutional sparse coding.
- The proposed method bridges the gap between DNN-based and conventional optimized-based CS methods.
- The proposed method incorporates DNNs to enhance the efficiency of reconstruction by strictly following the iterative alternating optimization and this method is guaranteed to converge.







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