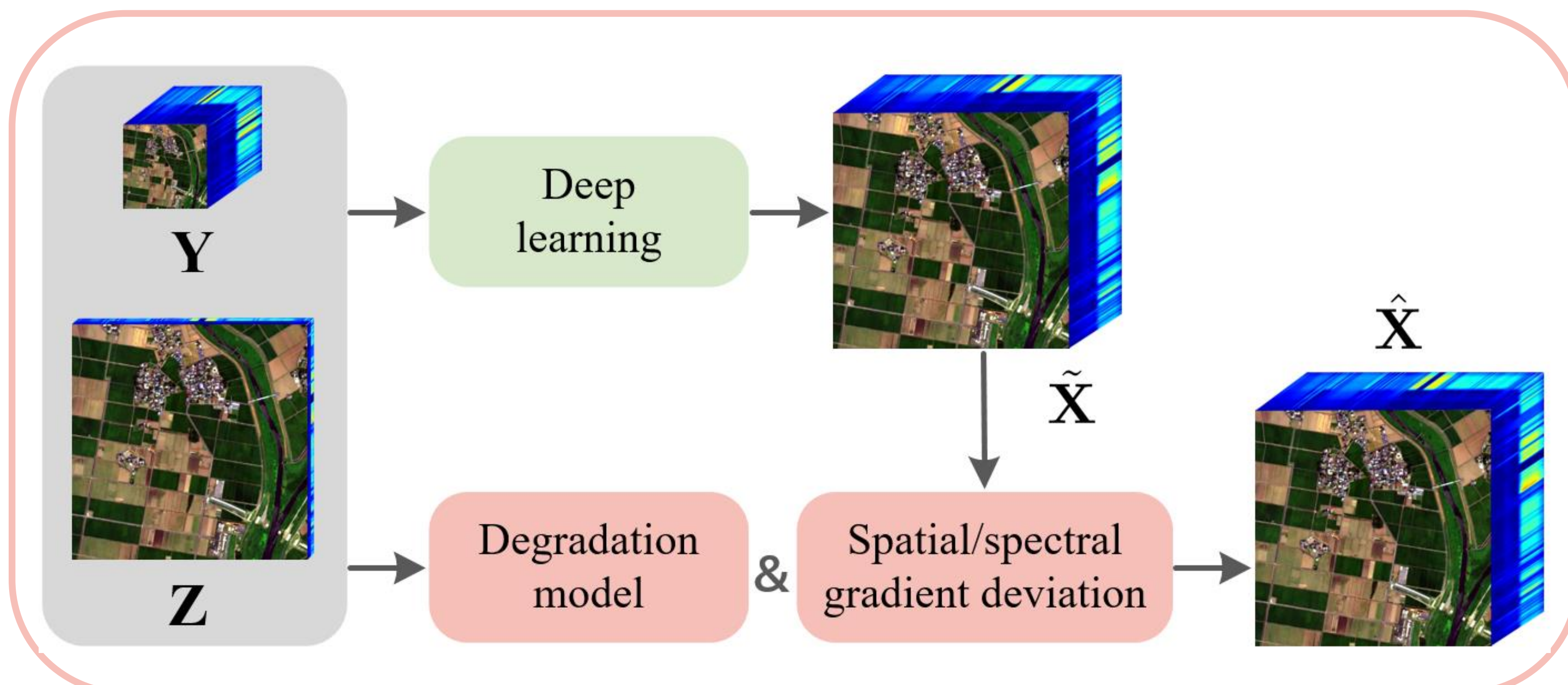


Introduction

- We introduce a novel strategy for HSI super-resolution that
 - makes use of the physical linear degradation model in the data-fidelity term of the objective function;
 - exploits the spectral-spatial gradient difference of HSIs using a *deep prior regularizer* from the output of an CNN.
- Experimental results show the performance improvement achieved with this strategy.

The Proposed Method

The scheme of our method:



Object function:

$$J(\mathbf{X}) = \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{XBS}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{RX}\|_F^2 + \varphi(\mathbf{X})$$

with $\varphi(\mathbf{X}) = \mu\|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2 + \nu\|\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2$
and $\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \text{CNN}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$

- $\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{XBS}\|_F^2$ and $\|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{RX}\|_F^2$ guarantee that the candidate solution is consistent with the degradation model
- $\|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2$ and $\|\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2$ are regularization terms exploiting deep priors, with positive hyper-parameters μ and ν .

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Numerical Optimization

Variable splitting based on HQS:

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{XBS}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{RX}\|_F^2 + \mu\|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2 + \nu\|\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{v} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{X}.$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{k+1} = \min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{XBS}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{RX}\|_F^2 + \rho\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{V}_k\|_F^2$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{k+1} = \min_{\mathbf{v}} \rho\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \mu\|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2 + \nu\|\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{v} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}})\|^2$$

Optimization w.r.t. v:

The problem is decomposed in the Fourier domain [2] as

$$\min_{\mathbf{v}_f} \|\mathbf{x}_{k+1,f} - \mathbf{v}_f\|^2 + \mu'\|\Delta_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{f})(\mathbf{v}_f - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_f)\|^2 + \nu'\|\mathbf{E}_0(\mathbf{v}_f - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_f)\|^2$$

Optimization w.r.t. X:

\mathbf{X}_{k+1} is the solution of the Sylvester equation:

$$\mathbf{C}_1\mathbf{X}_{k+1} + \mathbf{X}_{k+1}\mathbf{C}_2 = \mathbf{C}_3$$

where

$$\mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{R} + \mu\mathbf{I}_B$$

$$\mathbf{C}_2 = (\mathbf{BS})(\mathbf{BS})^T$$

$$\mathbf{C}_3 = \mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{BS})^T + \rho\mathbf{V}_k$$

For a fast algorithm solving this equation, refer to [1].

with the solution for each spatial frequency \mathbf{f} :

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \mathbf{T}_f^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{k+1,f} + \mu'\Delta_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{f})^*\Delta_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{f})\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_f + \nu'\mathbf{E}_0^*\mathbf{E}_0\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_f)$$

Finally, we can obtain \mathbf{v}_{k+1} by the inverse 2D DFT.

Experimental Results

Table: Averaged RMSE, PSNR, SAM, ERGAS and SSIM of different methods on the CAVE and Harvard data sets.

Methods	CAVE data set					Harvard data set				
	RMSE	PSNR	ERGAS	SAM	SSIM	RMSE	PSNR	ERGAS	SAM	SSIM
UAL	1.854	44.656	0.196	4.33	0.9910	1.833	45.807	0.323	3.58	0.9832
UAL + Ours	1.587	45.939	0.171	4.08	0.9917	1.784	46.034	0.316	3.54	0.9833
NSSR	2.236	43.439	0.244	5.22	0.9849	1.874	45.540	0.363	3.73	0.9821
NSSR + Ours	2.068	44.044	0.230	5.19	0.9854	1.844	45.649	0.357	3.69	0.9822
LTTR	2.300	43.277	0.249	5.50	0.9848	1.914	45.251	0.375	3.81	0.9813
LTTR + Ours	2.235	43.613	0.243	5.27	0.9851	1.887	45.392	0.374	3.77	0.9915

The code is made available at

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Datasets:

CAVE [3] and Harvard [4].

Baselines:

UAL [5], NSSR [6] and LTTR [7].

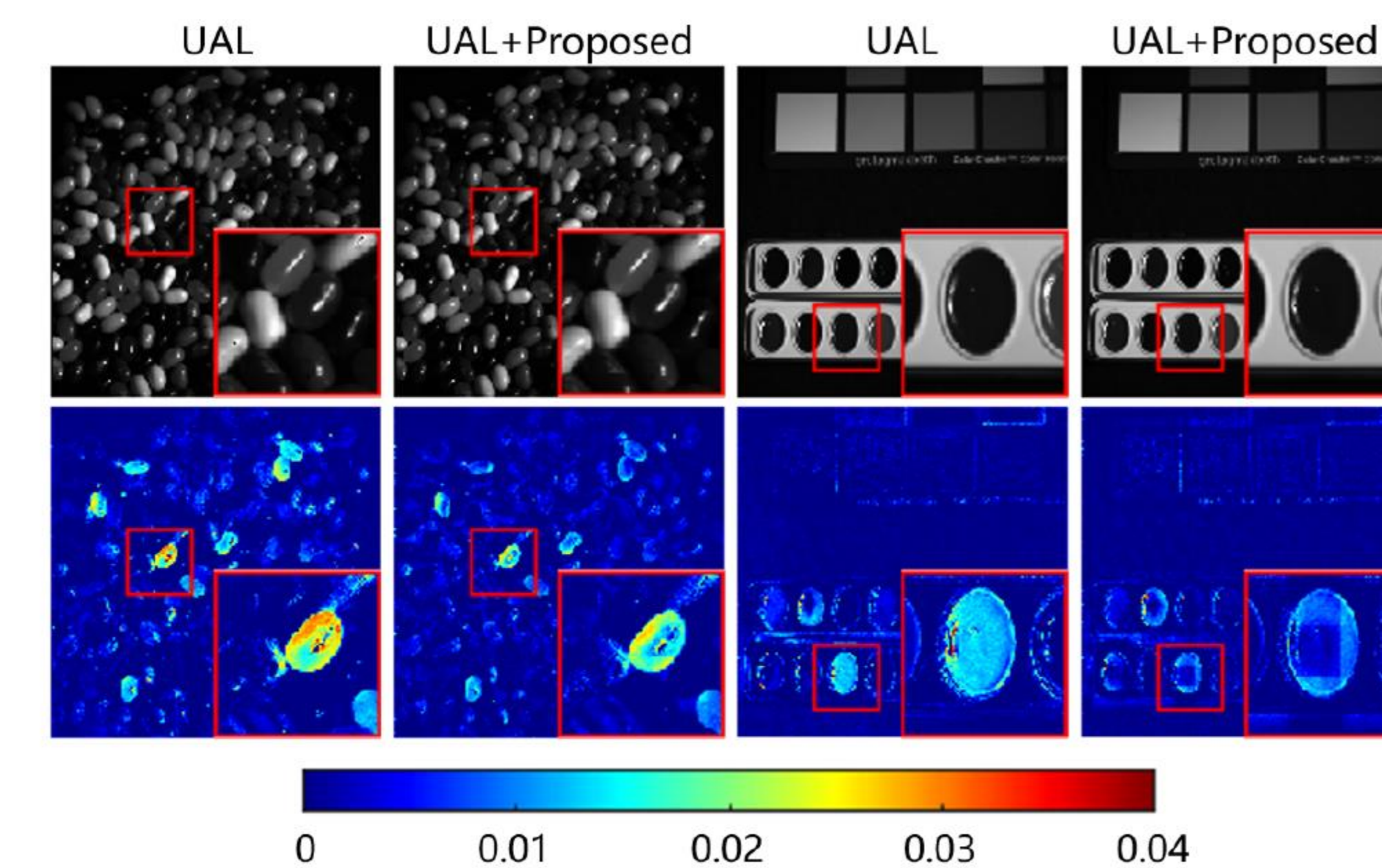


Figure: Reconstructed images and corresponding error maps of two images from the CAVE data set in the 540 nm band

- Table shows that our algorithm significantly improved the performance of the baselines.

- Figure confirms that our approach produced smaller reconstruction errors than the UAL.

Conclusion

In this paper, we introduced an HSI super-resolution method which makes use of a degradation model in the data-fidelity term of the objective function and, on the other hand, utilizes the spectral-spatial gradient deviation of latent HSIs and the output of a convolutional neural network as a deep prior regularizer.