

# Fast Unsupervised Tensor Restoration via Low-rank Deconvolution

## Background

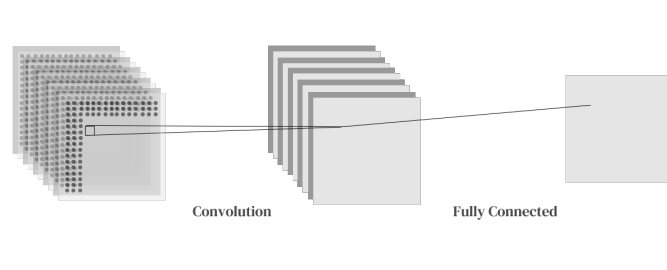
$$\mathcal{J} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R \mu_r \mathbf{v}_r^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{v}_r^{(2)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{v}_r^{(N)} \quad j = 1 + \sum_{g=1}^G [(i_{c_g} - 1) \prod_{g'=1}^{G-1} I_{c_{g'}}]$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{(n)} = [\mathbf{v}_1^{(n)}, \mathbf{v}_2^{(n)}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_R^{(n)}] \quad ({}^{(n)}\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{X}^{(n)}(\mathbf{Q}^{(n)})^\top$$

$$\llbracket \mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{X}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}^{(N)} \rrbracket = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{v}_r^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{v}_r^{(2)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{v}_r^{(N)} \quad \mathbf{Q}^{(n)} = \mathbf{X}^{(N)} \odot \dots \odot \mathbf{X}^{(n+1)} \odot \dots \odot \mathbf{X}^{(n-1)} \odot \dots \odot \mathbf{X}^{(1)}$$

$$({}^{(n)}\mathbf{K})_{i_{n,j}} = \mathcal{K}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} \quad \text{vec}({}^{(n)}\mathbf{K}) = [\mathbf{Q}^{(n)} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n] \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}^{(n)})$$

## Low-rank Deconvolution (LRD)

$$\mathbf{S} \approx \sum_m \mathcal{D}_m * \llbracket \mathbf{X}_m^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m^{(N)} \rrbracket$$


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input : S, {D_m}_{m=1}^M, {X_{0,m}^{(n)}}_{n=1, m=1}^{N,M}, R > 0
output: {X_m^{(n)}}_{n=1, m=1}^{N,M}
/* Initialize Kruskal Factors */
1 {X_m^{(n)}} = {X_{0,m}^{(n)}}
/* Main Loop, Eq. (8) */
2 while not converged do
3   for n = 1, ..., N do
4     X_m^{(n)} = arg min_{X_m^{(n)}} ||sum_{m=1}^M D_m * [X_m^{(1)}, ..., X_m^{(N)}] - S||_2^2 + Phi({X_m^{(n)}})
5   end
6 end

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$$\arg \min_{\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{m=1}^M \mathcal{D}_m * \llbracket \mathbf{X}_m^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m^{(N)} \rrbracket - \mathbf{S} \right\|_2^2 + \Phi(\{\hat{\mathbf{X}}_m^{(n)}\}),$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(n)} = \hat{\mathbf{D}}_m^{(n)} [\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_m^{(n)} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{I_n}],$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)} = [\hat{\mathbf{W}}_0^{(n)}, \hat{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(n)}, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{W}}_M^{(n)}],$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)} = [(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0^{(n)})^\top, (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1^{(n)})^\top, \dots, (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_M^{(n)})^\top]^\top,$$

$$\arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)} \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)} - \hat{\mathbf{s}}^{(n)} \right\|_2^2 + \Phi(\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_m^{(n)}\}).$$

with  $\Psi(\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}) = \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\alpha}{2} \left\| \mathbf{X}_m^{(n)} \right\|_2^2$

$$[(\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)})^H \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)} + \alpha \mathbf{I}_\beta] \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)} = (\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)})^H \hat{\mathbf{s}}^{(n)}$$

## LRD With Differential Regularization

$$\arg \min_{\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}, \mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{S} \right\|_2^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \left\| \mathbf{u} \right\|_{TV}^2 + \frac{\zeta}{2} \left\| \mathbf{u} \right\|_{TI}^2 + \Psi(\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}).$$

subject to  $\mathbf{u} = \sum_{m=1}^M \mathcal{D}_m * \llbracket \mathbf{X}_m^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m^{(N)} \rrbracket$

**Proposition 1** The problem presented above with  $\Psi(\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}) = \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\alpha}{2} \left\| \mathbf{X}_m^{(n)} \right\|_2^2$  has a solution given by a linear expression in the DFT domain given by:

$$[(\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)})^H \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)} + \gamma(\hat{\Theta}^{(n)})^H \hat{\Theta}^{(n)} + \zeta(\hat{\Omega}^{(n)})^H \hat{\Omega}^{(n)} + \alpha \mathbf{I}_\beta] \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)} = (\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)})^H \hat{\mathbf{s}}^{(n)},$$

where we have made use of  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}^{(n)}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)}$  defined in section 3. And defining:

$$(\hat{\Theta}_i^{(n)})^T = 2\pi j \xi_i \oplus \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)}$$

$$(\hat{\Omega}_i^{(n)})^T = (2\pi j \xi_i)^{-1} \oplus \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{(n)},$$

$$\hat{\Theta} = [\hat{\Theta}_0^{(n)}, \hat{\Theta}_1^{(n)}, \dots, \hat{\Theta}_N^{(n)}],$$

$$\hat{\Omega} = [\hat{\Omega}_0^{(n)}, \hat{\Omega}_1^{(n)}, \dots, \hat{\Omega}_N^{(n)}]$$

with  $\xi_i$  being the vector of frequencies for the  $i$ -dimension, and  $\oplus$  denoting element-wise product. The problem is equivalent to the LRD problem with:

$$\Phi(\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}) = \frac{\gamma}{2} \left\| (\hat{\Theta}^{(n)})^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)} \right\|_2^2 + \frac{\zeta}{2} \left\| (\hat{\Omega}^{(n)})^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(n)} \right\|_2^2 + \Psi(\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}).$$

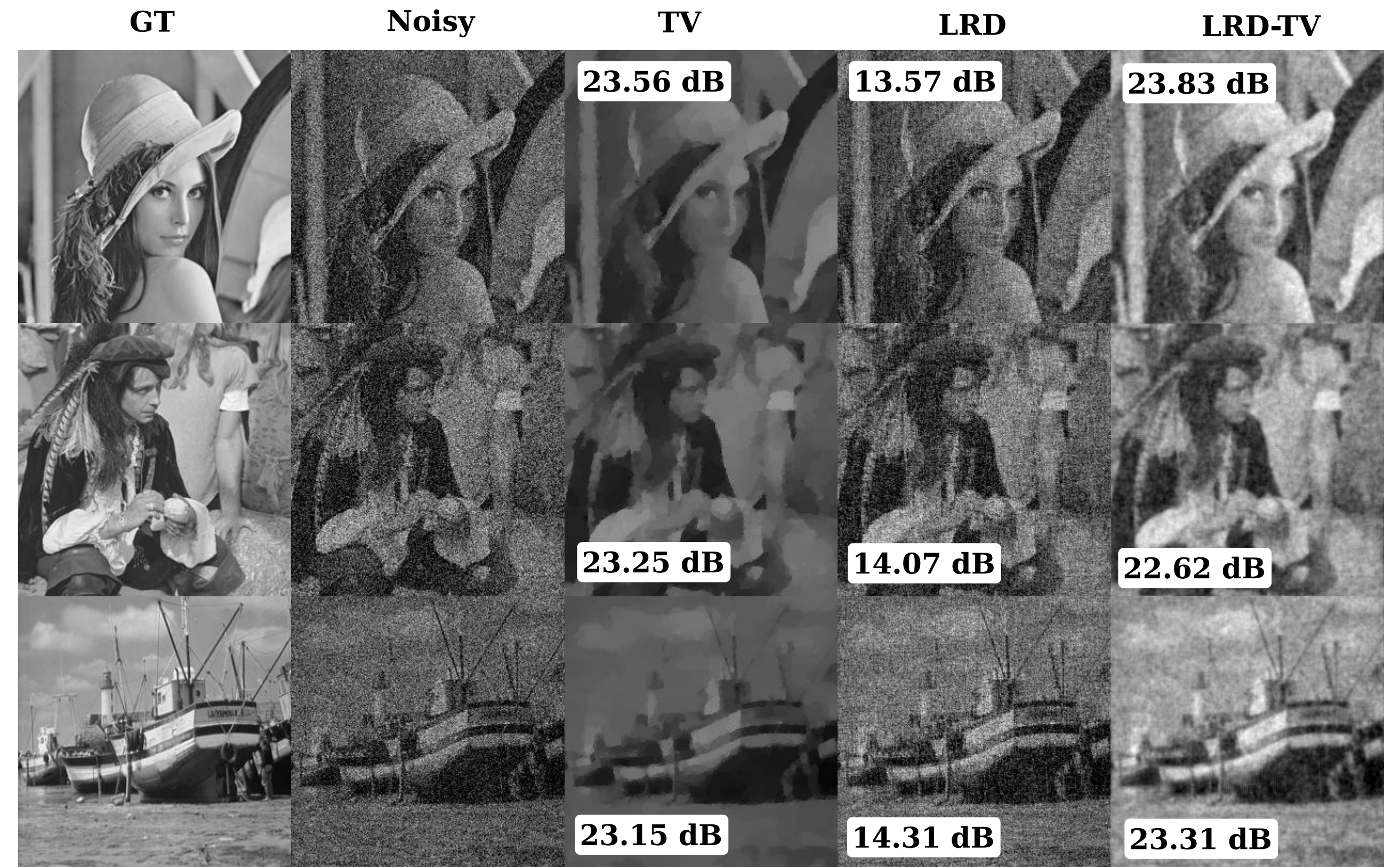
## Detail Enhancement

$$\arg \min_{\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}, \{\mathbf{u}_m\}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{u}_m - \mathbf{S} \right\|_2^2 + \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{\gamma_m}{2} \left\| \mathbf{u}_m \right\|_{TV}^2 + \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{\zeta_m}{2} \left\| \mathbf{u}_m \right\|_{TI}^2 + \Psi(\{\mathbf{X}_m^{(n)}\}),$$

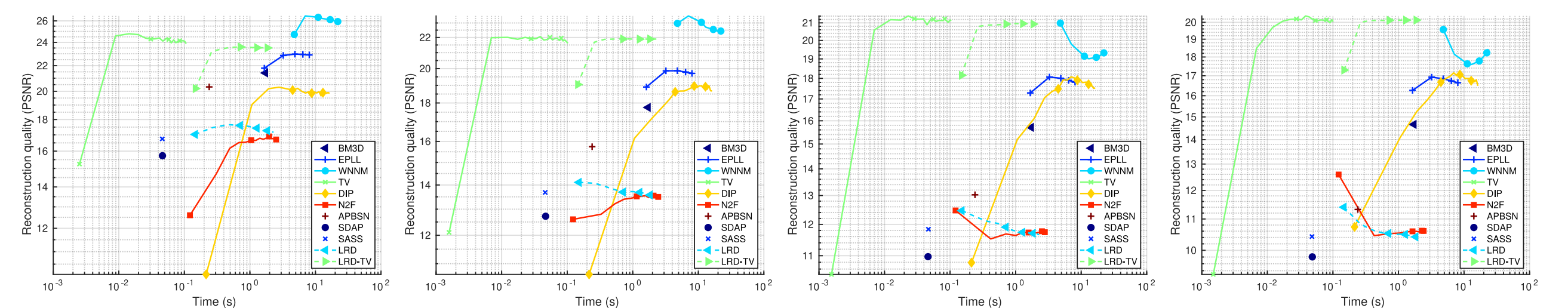
subject to  $\mathbf{u}_m = \mathcal{D}_m * \llbracket \mathbf{X}_m^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m^{(N)} \rrbracket$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \sum_{m=1}^M \delta_m \mathcal{D}_m * \llbracket \mathbf{X}_m^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m^{(N)} \rrbracket + \mathbf{S}$$

## Results



**Qualitative evaluation on image denoising.** We display ground truth (GT), noisy image and recovered images for three chosen methods including ours for images 9, 10 and 11.



**Quality of reconstruction (PSNR) vs. execution time (s).** We display overall results on the whole dataset for the four levels of input noise respectively. PSNR evolution as a function of time for a single image denoising for the chosen methods.

| Images                                | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Input PSNR = 15.36 dB / $\sigma = 30$ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| BM3D                                  | 17.96 | 22.59 | 24.68 | 18.64 | 21.32 | 22.86 | 22.59 | 18.58 | 22.76 | 22.48 | 23.14 | 19.37 |
| EPLL                                  | 20.76 | 24.36 | 24.67 | 21.80 | 24.13 | 23.84 | 22.38 | 20.98 | 24.34 | 22.72 | 24.33 | 20.52 |
| TV                                    | 21.33 | 27.81 | 26.47 | 19.99 | 23.58 | 25.49 | 24.48 | 21.39 | 26.66 | 25.34 | 24.10 | 19.96 |
| WNNM                                  | 21.52 | 29.67 | 28.34 | 23.54 | 26.12 | 28.65 | 26.44 | 24.30 | 26.29 | 24.91 | 24.73 | 25.78 |
| DIP                                   | 25.40 | 24.78 | 23.53 | 18.91 | 19.16 | 20.30 | 20.08 | 13.46 | 18.15 | 18.11 | 19.09 | 16.66 |
| N2F                                   | 20.19 | 17.72 | 19.59 | 17.78 | 15.78 | 16.79 | 17.82 | 15.65 | 13.55 | 10.74 | 18.22 | 16.62 |
| AP-BSN                                | 19.51 | 21.84 | 21.72 | 17.62 | 22.13 | 23.80 | 20.13 | 15.15 | 22.02 | 20.37 | 22.11 | 17.52 |
| SDAP                                  | 15.17 | 17.96 | 10.75 | 16.78 | 16.52 | 13.00 | 15.66 | 16.68 | 17.66 | 17.65 | 14.26 | 16.65 |
| SASS                                  | 17.82 | 15.99 | 18.66 | 15.76 | 18.00 | 19.60 | 17.46 | 11.04 | 17.80 | 16.98 | 18.10 | 13.74 |
| LRD                                   | 16.86 | 15.69 | 18.53 | 16.55 | 17.95 | 18.61 | 18.10 | 13.09 | 18.48 | 17.43 | 18.60 | 16.11 |
| LRD-TV (Ours)                         | 21.56 | 25.57 | 23.00 | 20.56 | 24.69 | 25.68 | 23.74 | 20.33 | 25.80 | 24.73 | 24.42 | 22.13 |
| Input PSNR = 12.18 dB / $\sigma = 50$ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| BM3D                                  | 15.69 | 15.32 | 21.00 | 16.57 | 18.47 | 19.68 | 19.44 | 14.28 | 19.20 | 17.53 | 20.35 | 15.51 |
| EPLL                                  | 19.17 | 21.50 | 20.68 | 18.52 | 20.48 | 19.81 | 18.75 | 18.52 | 20.30 | 20.02 | 19.93 | 18.82 |
| TV                                    | 20.41 | 24.23 | 21.30 | 18.17 | 23.41 | 23.80 | 22.25 | 18.86 | 23.48 | 22.69 | 21.32 | 19.45 |
| WNNM                                  | 21.45 | 26.92 | 22.09 | 20.86 | 21.26 | 25.63 | 21.99 | 21.92 | 22.41 | 21.73 | 18.00 | 24.45 |
| DIP                                   | 12.62 | 20.82 | 19.56 | 17.38 | 20.88 | 22.10 | 20.13 | 15.97 | 19.72 | 19.27 | 19.35 | 16.79 |
| N2F                                   | 17.83 | 13.71 | 15.17 | 12.76 | 13.19 | 13.28 | 14.04 | 12.99 | 12.12 | 8.52  | 14.45 | 13.99 |
| AP-BSN                                | 17.53 | 16.42 | 17.11 | 14.69 | 16.23 | 17.67 | 16.08 | 11.13 | 15.81 | 16.35 | 15.23 | 14.65 |
| SDAP                                  | 12.47 | 14.24 | 8.37  | 11.95 | 13.34 | 11.50 | 13.25 | 12.93 | 13.80 | 15.96 | 12.16 | 12.69 |
| SASS                                  | 15.78 | 13.63 | 14.83 | 13.49 | 14.19 | 15.46 | 14.01 | 8.95  | 13.83 | 14.55 | 13.08 | 12.39 |
| LRD                                   | 14.08 | 13.21 | 14.49 | 13.68 | 13.75 | 14.91 | 14.35 | 9.00  | 13.61 | 14.10 | 14.17 | 12.98 |
| LRD-TV (Ours)                         | 19.60 | 24.35 | 22.07 | 19.16 | 23.32 | 23.75 | 21.99 | 17.87 | 23.77 | 22.73 | 23.07 | 21.04 |
| Input PSNR = 10.49 dB / $\sigma = 70$ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| BM3D                                  | 14.84 | 14.64 | 18.11 | 14.50 | 16.21 | 16.63 | 15.96 | 11.63 | 17.73 | 16.73 | 17.53 | 14.00 |
| EPLL                                  | 17.32 | 19.37 | 17.92 | 16.82 | 18.97 | 18.46 | 16.38 | 16.90 | 18.04 | 17.30 | 18.62 | 17.65 |
| TV                                    | 19.12 | 24.87 | 20.16 | 17.88 | 22.91 | 23.37 | 20.82 | 19.72 | 22.86 | 21.66 | 20.43 | 19.69 |
| WNNM                                  | 15.02 | 21.82 | 15.51 | 19.06 | 18.65 | 23.50 | 20.91 | 20.78 | 19.11 | 19.46 | 16.49 | 22.99 |
| DIP                                   | 13.19 | 19.74 | 19.39 | 17.08 | 19.47 | 21.16 | 18.41 | 14.16 | 18.31 | 17.52 | 16.87 | 15.40 |
| N2F                                   | 16.47 | 12.13 | 14.03 | 11.11 | 12.28 | 10.90 | 12.05 | 10.76 | 10.96 | 7.35  | 11.76 | 10.88 |
| AP-BSN                                | 16.03 | 12.78 | 13.18 | 13.17 | 13.71 | 15.87 | 12.90 | 8.85  | 12.30 | 11.82 | 12.90 | 12.83 |
| SDAP                                  | 10.36 | 13.37 | 6.94  | 10.58 | 11.15 | 10.50 | 10.13 | 11.39 | 11.16 | 14.44 | 11.22 | 10.41 |
| SASS                                  | 15.08 | 11.48 | 12.01 | 12.22 | 12.49 | 14.17 | 11.61 | 7.66  | 11.32 | 10.94 | 11.68 | 11.39 |
| LRD                                   | 12.53 | 11.02 | 12.91 | 11.92 | 12.25 | 12.79 | 12.13 | 7.96  | 11.81 | 11.62 | 12.01 | 11.00 |
| LRD-TV (Ours)                         | 18.27 | 23.46 | 20.98 | 18.42 | 22.28 | 23.13 | 20.58 | 17.43 | 22.75 | 21.90 | 21.99 | 19.84 |
| Input PSNR = 9.49 dB / $\sigma = 90$  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| BM3D                                  | 14.50 | 13.02 | 17.69 | 13.74 | 15.82 | 16.29 | 15.26 | 11.14 | 16.28 | 13.60 | 15.75 | 12.87 |
| EPLL                                  | 17.01 | 18.16 | 16.18 | 15.46 | 17.83 | 16.61 | 15.26 | 16.00 | 16.80 | 16.68 | 17.44 | 16.32 |
| TV                                    | 18.67 | 22.92 | 20.04 | 16.98 | 22.62 | 18.77 | 20.77 | 17.05 | 21.85 | 21.33 | 20.58 | 18.95 |
| WNNM                                  | 14.26 | 19.23 | 15.11 | 17.96 | 18.16 | 21.91 | 20.43 | 19.53 | 19.06 | 17.74 | 15.68 | 22.19 |
| DIP                                   | 10.32 | 17.00 | 15.74 | 16.21 | 20.74 | 21.01 | 17.34 | 13.17 | 18.25 | 16.75 | 16.40 | 15.50 |
| N2F                                   | 15.95 | 10.76 | 12.69 | 10.03 | 10.76 | 9.74  | 11.12 | 9.81  | 9.52  | 6.19  | 10.05 | 10.33 |
| AP-BSN                                | 15.76 | 11.02 | 10.64 | 11.45 | 11.76 | 13.50 | 11.61 | 7.23  | 10.45 | 11.05 | 10.74 | 10.68 |
| SDAP                                  | 9.21  | 11.76 | 5.80  | 9.19  | 10.28 | 9.09  | 9.65  | 10.10 | 9.34  | 14.08 | 10.02 | 9.12  |
| SASS                                  | 15.07 | 10.11 | 9.86  | 10.51 | 10.81 | 12.12 | 10.44 | 6.56  | 9.72  | 10.19 | 10.01 | 9.73  |
| LRD                                   | 12.55 | 9.90  | 10.95 | 10.88 | 10.60 | 11.97 | 10.70 | 7.03  | 10.11 | 10.09 | 9.92  | 9.96  |
| LRD-TV (Ours)                         | 17.77 | 22.41 | 20.57 | 17.75 | 21.66 | 21.45 | 19.79 | 17.17 | 21.58 | 21.17 | 21.13 | 19.38 |

**Quantitative evaluation on image denoising.** The table reports the PSNR in dB (higher is better) using ten state-of-the-art approaches and our method for the task of image denoising. Results are reported for different levels of input noise. We have marked in blue and red color the best and second-best achievers.

## Conclusion

LRD is a framework for learning compressed representations for multi-dimensional data. Facilitating the inclusion of priors like TV, allowing for tensor restoration tasks at the same time.

Benefiting from its analytical formulation, the solution is very fast and does not require an extensive training stage.

Our results in image denoising and video enhancement (see paper) verify our claims.

## Paper

