
Efficient Supervised Sparse Analysis and Synthesis Operators

Supplementary Materials

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input : Sub-gradient $\delta \mathbf{y}$ of ℓ with respect to network output; intermediate layer outputs $\{\mathbf{z}^k, \mathbf{b}^k\}$
output: Sub-gradients of ℓ with respect to the parameters, $\delta \mathbf{A}$, $\delta \mathbf{H}$, $\delta \mathbf{G}$, $\delta \mathbf{F}$, $\delta \mathbf{U}$, $\delta \mathbf{V}$, and $\delta \mathbf{t}$
Initialize $\delta \mathbf{U}^{K+1} = \delta \mathbf{y} \mathbf{x}^T$, $\delta \mathbf{V}^{K+1} = \delta \mathbf{y} (2\mathbf{z}^{K+1} - \mathbf{b}^{K+1})^T$, $\delta \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$,
 $\delta \mathbf{F}^{K+1} = \delta \mathbf{G}^{K+1} = \delta \mathbf{H}^{K+1} = \mathbf{0}$, $\delta \mathbf{t}^{K+1} = \mathbf{0}$, $\delta \mathbf{b}^{K+1} = -\mathbf{V}^T \delta \mathbf{y}$, $\delta \mathbf{b}^{K+2} = \mathbf{0}$, and
 $\delta \mathbf{z}^{K+1} = 2\mathbf{V}^T \delta \mathbf{y}$.
for $k = K, K-1, \dots, 1$ **do**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta \mathbf{s} &= \delta \mathbf{z}^{k+1} + \mathbf{H}^T \delta \mathbf{b}^{k+1} \\
 \delta \mathbf{F}^k &= \delta \mathbf{F}^{k+1} + \delta \mathbf{b}^{k+1} (\mathbf{b}^k)^T \\
 \delta \mathbf{G}^k &= \delta \mathbf{G}^{k+1} + \delta \mathbf{b}^{k+1} (\mathbf{b}^{k-1})^T \\
 \delta \mathbf{H}^k &= \delta \mathbf{H}^{k+1} + \delta \mathbf{b}^{k+1} (\mathbf{z}^{k+1} - \mathbf{z}^k)^T \\
 \delta \mathbf{t}^k &= \delta \mathbf{t}^{k+1} + \delta \mathbf{s} \odot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \sigma_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{b}^k) \\
 \delta \mathbf{z}^k &= -\mathbf{H}^T \delta \mathbf{b}^{k+1} \\
 \delta \mathbf{b}^k &= \mathbf{G}^T \delta \mathbf{b}^{k+1} + \mathbf{F}^T \delta \mathbf{b}^{k+2} + \delta \mathbf{s} \odot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{b}^k} \sigma_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{b}^k)
 \end{aligned}$$

end

$\delta \mathbf{A} = \delta \mathbf{b}^1 \mathbf{x}^T$

Output $\delta \mathbf{A}$, $\delta \mathbf{F}^1$, $\delta \mathbf{G}^1$, $\delta \mathbf{H}^1$, $\delta \mathbf{U}^1$, $\delta \mathbf{V}^1$, and $\delta \mathbf{t}^1$.

Algorithm 2: Backpropagation process for the computation of the sub-gradients of $\ell(\mathbf{y})$. $\delta*$ denotes the gradient of ℓ with respect to $*$ as customary in neural network literature. \odot denotes element-wise product.

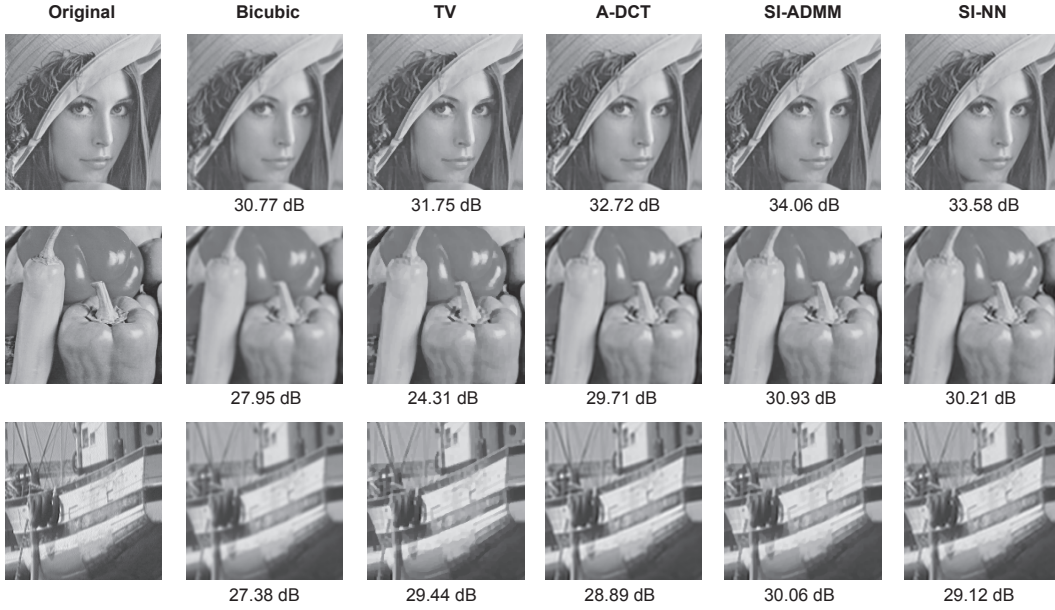


Figure 3: Outputs of different image super-resolution methods (left-to-right): original image, bicubic interpolation, shift-invariant analysis models with TV and DCT priors, supervised shift-invariant analysis model, and its fast neural network approximation. PSNR is reported in dB below each image.

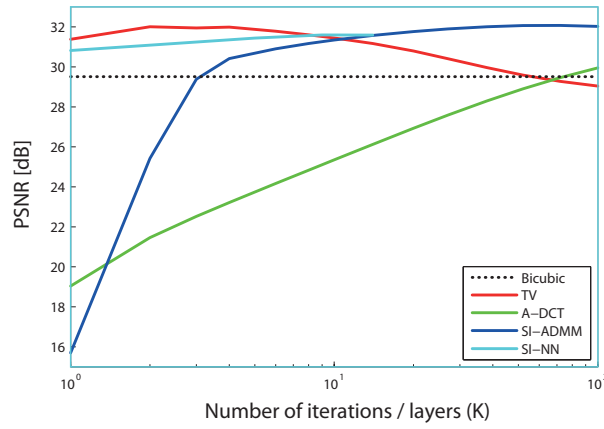


Figure 4: Performance of different analysis super-resolution models as the function of number of ADMM iterations, compared to the performance of the convolutional neural network approximation as the function of number of layers. Compared are shift-invariant analysis models with TV and DCT priors (TV and A-DCT), supervised shift-invariant analysis model (SI-ADMM), and its fast neural network approximation (SI-NN). Bicubic interpolation (Bicubic) is given as a reference. Note the typical non-monotone behavior of the total variation model.