

Metodi Matematici nel trattamento delle immagini

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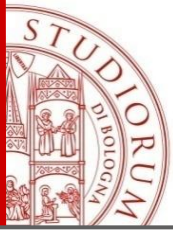
Spatially-Adaptive Methods for Image Deblurring and Denoising

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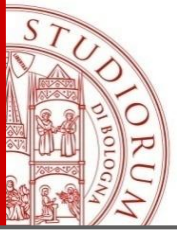
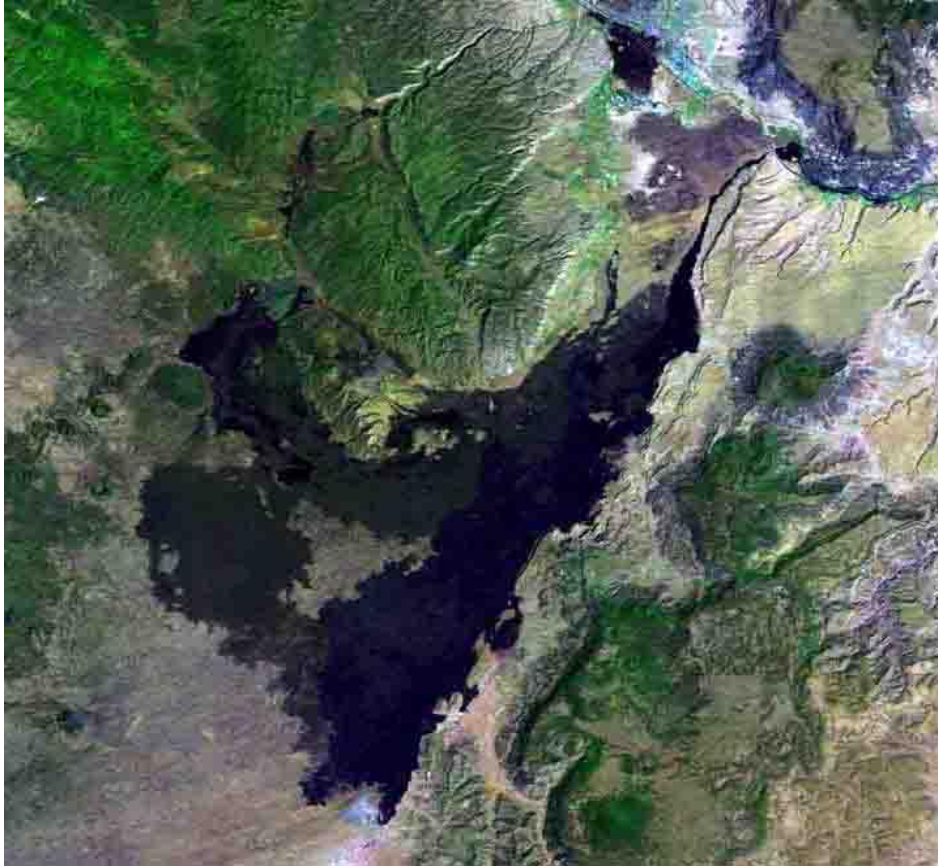
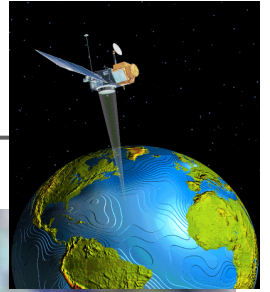


Image Recovery



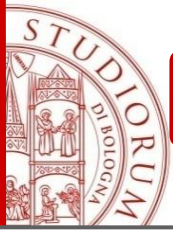
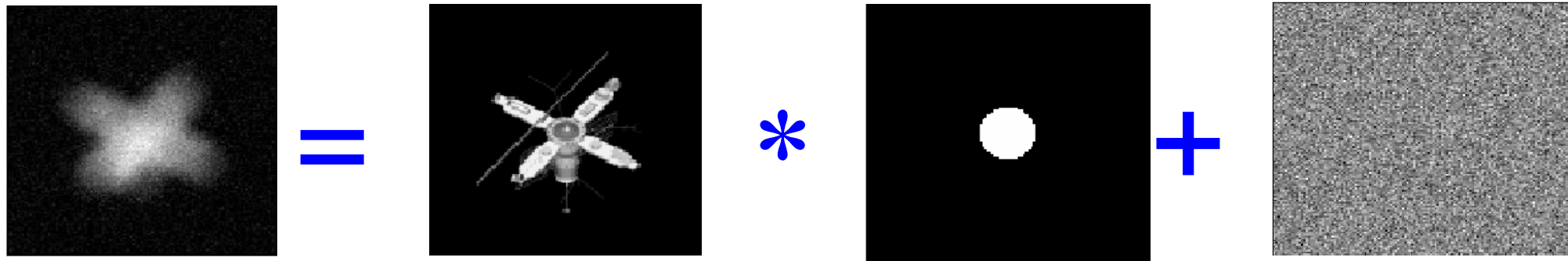


Image Restoration Problem



Observed image

Unknown true image

Known Point Spread Function

Unknown noise

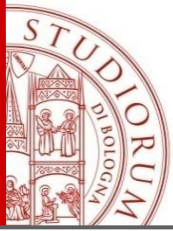
f

u

k

e

Goal: Given f , recover u



Degradation model

Continuous degradation model:

$$f(x) = \iint_{\Omega} k(x, y)u(y)dy + e(x) \quad x \in \Omega$$

Perturbed observed image

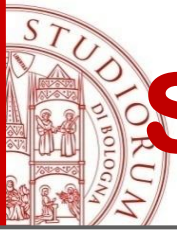
Blur and noise-free image

Data noise

Point Spread Function

Integral equation can be expressed as

$$f = k * u + e$$



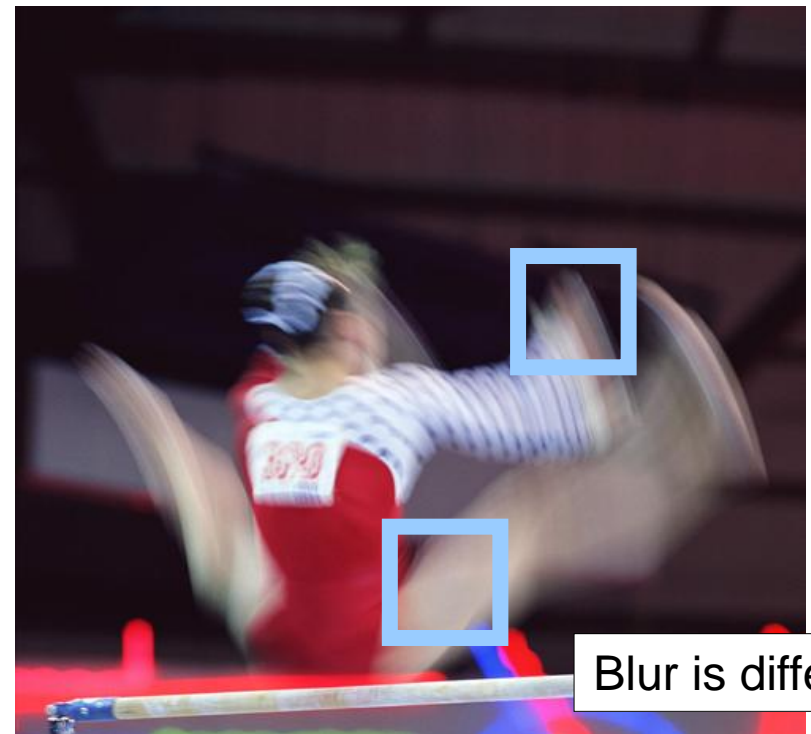
Space variant - space invariant blur

Two causes for motion blur



Blur is the same

Hand shaking



Blur is different

Object motion

Degradation model

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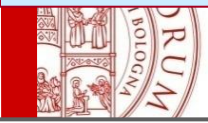
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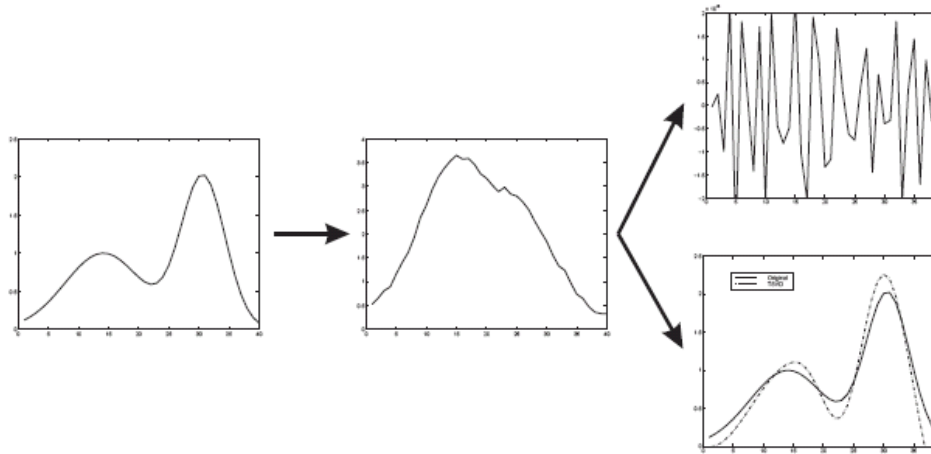
Discretization yields

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{u}$$

with matrix \mathbf{K} block Toeplitz with Toeplitz blocks



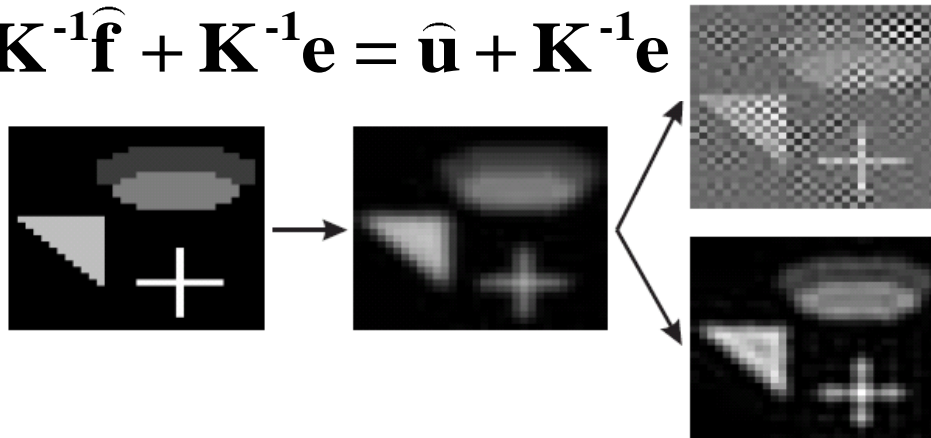
Solution $\mathbf{Ku}=\mathbf{f}$: add 0.1% noise to rhs
Shaw.m



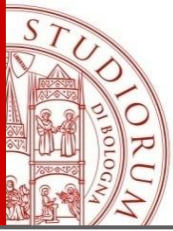
$\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{f}$

$$\mathbf{f} = \widehat{\mathbf{f}} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{K}^{-1}(\widehat{\mathbf{f}} + \mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{K}^{-1}\widehat{\mathbf{f}} + \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{e} = \widehat{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{e}$$



$\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{f}$



Regularization

- Minimize the energy functional

$$E(u) = \left\{ \int_{\Omega} \Phi((k * u - f)^2) + \lambda R(|\nabla u|^2) dx \right\}$$

Data term: enforces the match between the sought image and the observed image via the blur model

Smoothness term: brings in regularity assumptions about the unknown image

$$\Phi(s^2) = s^2$$

$$R(s^2) = s^2$$

Tikhonov

$$R(s^2) = \sqrt{s^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

TV

$$R(s^2) = \rho^2 \ln(1 + s^2 / \rho^2)$$

Perona – Malik



Regularization: discrete setting

Solve the minimization problem
$$\min_u \left\{ \|\mathbf{Ku} - \mathbf{f}\|_p^p + \frac{\lambda}{q} \|A(\mathbf{u})\|_q^q \right\},$$

• **A** is a regularization operator, λ is a positive regularization parameter that controls the trade-off between the data fitting term and the regularization term.

- **p = 2, q = 2, Tikhonov regularization**
- **p = 2, q = 1, TV regularization (ℓ_2 -TV) *A(u) the gradient magnitude of u.***
- **p = 1, q = 1, TV regularization (ℓ_1 -TV) *A(u) the gradient magnitude of u.***

Regularization: TV

ℓ_1 -TV regularization $\min_u \left\{ \|\mathbf{K}u - \mathbf{f}\|_1 + \lambda \|u\|_{TV} \right\},$

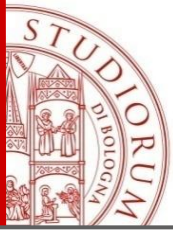
$$\|u\|_{TV} = \|A(u)\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \sqrt{(G_{x,i}u)^2 + (G_{y,i}u)^2}$$

$$\nabla u_i := (G_{x,i}u, G_{y,i}u)^T$$

ℓ_1 -TV regularization

has problems in preserving textures

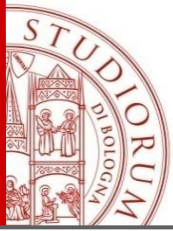
blocky smoothed image



Adaptive Fractional (AF) Variational model

Replace the TV regularization term $\|u\|_{TV}$ *with a spatially adaptive fractional order TV regularization term.*

- **fractional order α of derivatives** to better preserve textures,
- spatial **adaptivity of α** in order to allow flexibility in choosing the correct regularizing operator,
- spatial **adaptivity of λ** in order to locally control the extent of restoration over image regions according to their content,
- **effective texture detection methodology** based on the noise auto-correlation energy which makes no assumption about the noise level of the image.



Adaptive Fractional Variational model

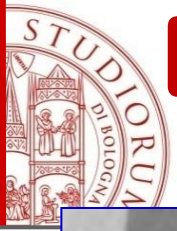
$$\min_u \left\{ \|\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{f}\|_1 + \|\Lambda \mathbf{A}_\alpha(\mathbf{u})\|_1 \right\},$$

where

$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n^2})$ $n^2 \times n^2$ diagonal matrix λ_i representing the regularization parameter for the i th pixel,

$\mathbf{A}_\alpha(\mathbf{u}_i) = \|\nabla^{\alpha_i} \mathbf{u}_i\|$ α_i represents the fractional order of differentiation for the i th pixel,

$\nabla^{\alpha_i} \mathbf{u}_i := \left(G_{x,i}^{\alpha_i} \mathbf{u}, G_{y,i}^{\alpha_i} \mathbf{u} \right)^T$ is the fractional-order discrete gradient operator, with components representing the x and y-directional fractional finite difference operators.



Fractional derivatives for texture preserving

$\alpha=1.0$

$\alpha=1.5$

ℓ_1-TV model
preserves
edges
but fails to
preserve fine
scale features
such as
textures

The high-pass
capability becomes
stronger with
larger α

$\alpha=1.8$

$\alpha=2.0$



Adaptive Fractional Variational Algorithm

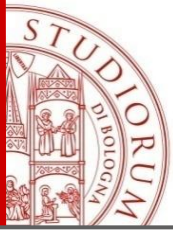
First phase: apply the **texture detector** to the observed image \mathbf{f} to obtain a texture map.

The texture map is partitioned into **C subclasses** according to the texture measure.

$$\alpha_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the } i\text{th pixel belongs to the non - texture class} \\ \{\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_C\} & \text{if the } i\text{th pixel belongs to one of the } C \text{ texture subclasses} \end{cases}$$

The regularization parameters λ_i in the diagonal matrix Λ are then chosen according to α_i 's;
Non-texture class has $\lambda = 1.0$

Second phase: apply TV regularization (ℓ_1 -TV) to the non-texture regions
apply a fractional order TV regularization (ℓ_1 -TV $^\alpha$) in the texture classes.



The numerical algorithm

Minimize the functional

$$\Phi(\mathbf{u}) = \|\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{f}\|_{1,\gamma} + \|\Lambda\mathbf{A}_\alpha(\mathbf{u})\|_{1,\beta}$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_{1,\beta} := \sum_i |v_i|_\beta$$

$$|v_i|_\beta := \sqrt{v_i^2 + \beta}$$

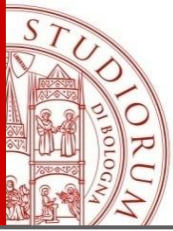
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} |K_i \mathbf{u} - f_i|_\gamma + \lambda_i |\nabla^{\alpha_i}(\mathbf{u}_i)|_\beta \quad (**)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \sqrt{(K_i \mathbf{u} - f)^2 + \gamma} + \lambda_i \sqrt{(G_{x,i}^{\alpha_i} \mathbf{u})^2 + (G_{y,i}^{\alpha_i} \mathbf{u})^2 + \beta}$$

where

\mathbf{K}_i is the i -th row of \mathbf{K} ,

f_i is the intensity of the i -th pixel of the observed image



The numerical algorithm

Half-quadratic regularization

$$|x| = \min_{v>0} \left\{ vx^2 + \frac{1}{4v} \right\} \quad \text{minimum at } v = \frac{1}{2|x|}$$

quadratic in x but not in v

$$\min_u \Phi(u) := \min_{u,v>0,w>0} \mathcal{L}(u,v,w)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u,v,w) = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \left[w_i |K_i u - f_i|_r^2 + \frac{1}{4w_i} + \lambda_i \left(v_i |\nabla^{\alpha_i} u_i|_\beta^2 + \frac{1}{4v_i} \right) \right]$$

- [a] M. Nikolova and R. Chan, The equivalence of half-quadratic minimization and the gradient linearization iteration, IEEE Trans. Image Proc., vol. 16, pp. 1623–1627, 2007.
- [b] D. Geman and C. Yang, Nonlinear image recovery with half-quadratic regularization and FFTs, IEEE Trans. Image Proc., vol. 4, pp. 932–946, 1995.



Alternating minimization procedure

For each iteration step $k = 0, 1, \dots$, we solve successively

$$\min_{u, v > 0, w > 0} \mathcal{L}(u, v, w)$$

$$v^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_{v > 0} \mathcal{L}(u^{(k)}, v, w^{(k)})$$

$$w^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_{w > 0} \mathcal{L}(u^{(k)}, v^{(k+1)}, w)$$

$$u^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_u \mathcal{L}(u, v^{(k+1)}, w^{(k+1)})$$

For each iteration step k :

1. Explicit solution:

$$v_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \nabla^{\alpha_i} u_i^{(k)} \right|_{\beta}^{-1}$$

2. Explicit solution

$$w_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbf{K}_i u^{(k)} - f_i \right|_{\gamma}^{-1}$$

3. Compute u by imposing

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{0} &= \nabla_u \mathcal{L}(u, v^{(k+1)}, w^{(k+1)}) \\ &= (G^\alpha)^T \hat{\Lambda} \hat{D}_\beta (u^{(k)}) G^\alpha + \mathbf{K}^T D_\gamma (u^{(k)}) (\mathbf{K}u - f) \end{aligned}$$



Alternating minimization procedure

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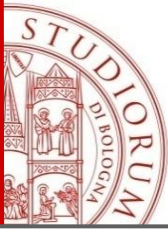
$G^\alpha := \begin{bmatrix} G_x^\alpha & ; & G_y^\alpha \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times n^2}$ discretization matrix of the adaptive fractional gradient operator

$\hat{\Lambda} := \text{diag}(\Lambda, \Lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n^2 \times 2n^2}$ diagonal matrix of the adaptive regularization parameters

$\hat{D}_\beta(u^{(k)}) := \text{diag}(D_\beta(u^{(k)}), D_\beta(u^{(k)})) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n^2 \times 2n^2}$ $\hat{D}_\gamma(u^{(k)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n^2 \times 2n^2}$

$$\left(D_\beta(u^{(k)}) \right)_i = 2v_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{\left| \nabla^{\alpha_i} u_i^{(k)} \right|_\beta}$$

$$\left(D_\gamma(u^{(k)}) \right)_i = 2w_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{\left| K_i u^{(k)} - f_i \right|_\gamma}$$



Adaptive-Fractional (AF) Algorithm

Input: degraded image f , number of texture classes C ;

Output: approximate solution $u^{(k)}$ of (**);

1. $\{\lambda_i, \alpha_i, i = 1, \dots, n^2\} = \mathbf{TD}(f; C)$ compute the texture-adaptive parameters on the degraded image f ;
2. Initialize the iterative process by setting $u^{(0)} = f$;
3. **For** $k = 1, 2, \dots$ until convergent, solve

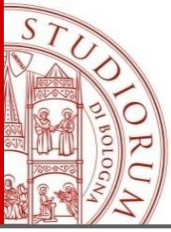
$$\left[\left(G^\alpha \right)^T \hat{\Lambda} \hat{D}_\beta \left(u^{(k)} \right) G^\alpha + K^T D_\gamma \left(u^{(k)} \right) K \right] u^{(k+1)} = K^T D_\gamma \left(u^{(k)} \right) f$$

endfor

$$\left[(G^\alpha)^T \hat{\Lambda} \hat{D}_\beta (u^{(k)}) G^\alpha + K^T D_\gamma (u^{(k)}) K \right] u^{(k+1)} = K^T D_\gamma (u^{(k)}) f$$

- Solver: the conjugate gradient method
- Stopping criterium: norm of the residual is less than or equal to 10^{-4} .
- No storage problems for large dimension matrices \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{G}^α
- *the only requirement is matrix-vector products.*
- The product which involves matrix \mathbf{K} makes use of FFT convolution.

How to compute the matrix-vector product $((G^\alpha)^T \hat{\Lambda} \hat{D}_\beta G^\alpha) u^{(k+1)}$



Convergence

Theorem

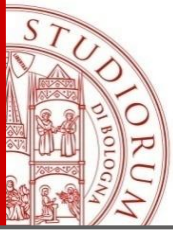
For the sequence $u^{(k)}$ generated by the half-quadratic **AF Algorithm**, if

$$\ker\left((G^\alpha)^T G^\alpha\right) \cap \ker\left(K^T K\right) = \{\mathbf{0}\} \quad (*)$$

we have:

- $\{\Phi(u^{(k)})\}$ is monotonic decreasing and convergent;
- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{(k)} - u^{(k+1)}\|_2 = \mathbf{0}$
- $\{\Phi(u^{(k)})\}$ converges to the unique minimizer u^* of $\Phi(u)$ from any initial guess $u^{(0)}$

Remark: in our case, for $\alpha \in [1, 2]$, $\ker((G^\alpha)^T G^\alpha)$ is spanned at most by the two vectors: $\mathbf{1}_n$, a n^2 vector of ones, and $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \dots, \mathbf{n}^2)$, while the blurring matrix K is a low-pass filter.



Grunwald-Letnikov Fractional-order derivatives

The discrete fractional-order gradient at a pixel (i, j) is defined as

$$\left(\nabla^{\alpha_{i,j}} u\right)_{i,j} = \left(\left(\Delta_x^{\alpha_{i,j}} u\right)_{i,j}, \left(\Delta_y^{\alpha_{i,j}} u\right)_{i,j} \right)$$

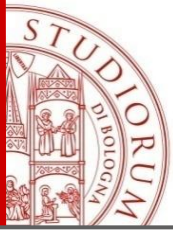
$$\left(\Delta_x^{\alpha_{i,j}} u\right)_{i,j} = \sum_{s=0}^{L-1} \omega_s^{\alpha_{i,j}} u_{i-s,j} \quad \alpha_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}^+$$
$$\left(\Delta_y^{\alpha_{i,j}} u\right)_{i,j} = \sum_{s=0}^{L-1} \omega_s^{\alpha_{i,j}} u_{i,j-s}$$

where $L > 0$ is the number of pixels used for the approximation, and ω_s^α , for a generic $\alpha = \alpha_{i,j}$, are the real coefficients defined as

$$\omega_s^\alpha = (-1)^s \binom{\alpha}{s} = (-1)^s \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(s + 1)\Gamma(\alpha - s + 1)}, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+, s \in \mathbb{N}$$

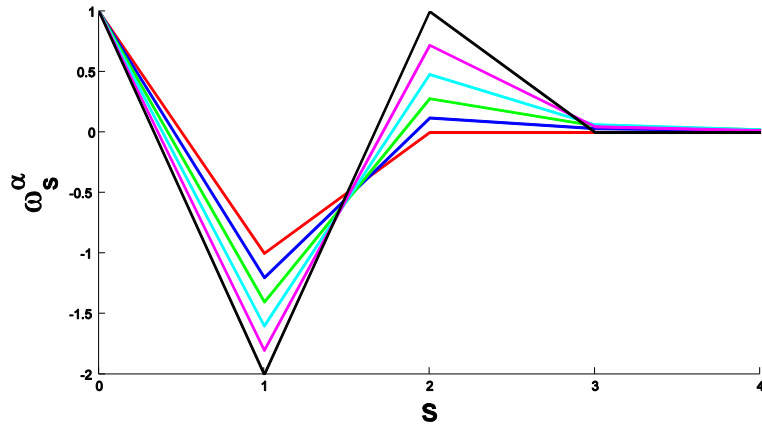
The generalized binomial coefficients $\binom{\alpha}{s}$ are computed by the following recurrence relationships

$$\binom{\alpha}{0} = 1; \quad \binom{\alpha}{s} = \binom{\alpha}{s-1} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\alpha+1}{s}\right) \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+, s = 1, 2, \dots$$

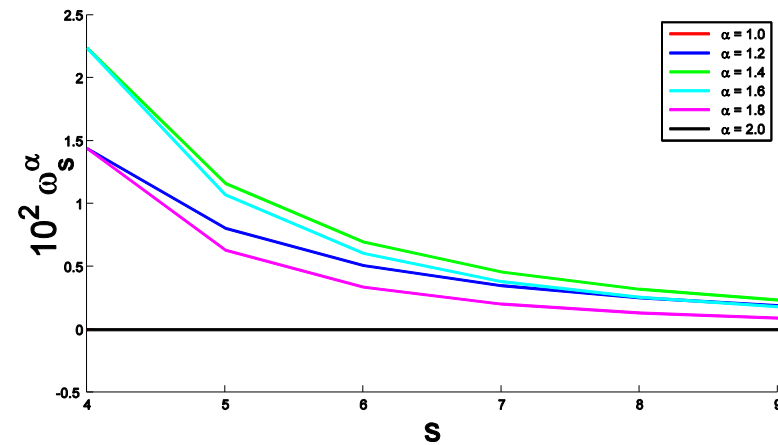


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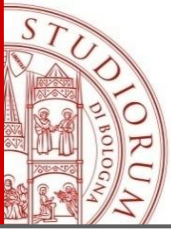
the first fourth s values



the remaining coefficients in a different plot scale

Coefficients $\omega_s^\alpha = 0$ for different values of $\alpha \in [1, 2]$ and increasing s values respectively, and in fact the coefficients ω_s^α disappear to the first and second order very fast respectively.

Finally, we point out that the coefficients sum up to zero independently on $\alpha \in [1, 2]$.



Fractional-order Gradient operator

$$G^\alpha = (G_x^\alpha, G_y^\alpha) \quad 2n^2 \times n^2 \quad \text{matrix}$$

Non-adaptive α , Assuming Dirichlet homogeneous boundary conditions

$$G_x^\alpha = I_n \otimes U^\alpha \quad \text{block Toeplitz with Toeplitz blocks}$$

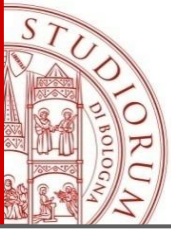
$$G_y^\alpha = U^\alpha \otimes I_n$$

\otimes denotes the Kronecker product,

I_n is the n -order identity matrix

U_α is the $n \times n$ Toeplitz lower triangular banded matrix whose first column is $(\omega^{\alpha_0}, \omega^{\alpha_1}, \dots, \omega^{\alpha_{L-1}})$

Adaptive α , the two matrices retain the same sparsity structure but are no longer Toeplitz: each row will contain different coefficients depending on the fractional-order of differentiation selected for the corresponding pixel



Numerical Experiments

ℓ_2 -TV method

Rudin-Osher-Fatemi model

ℓ_1 -TV method

$$\min_u \left\{ \|\mathbf{K}u - \mathbf{f}\|_1 + \lambda \|u\|_{TV} \right\}, \quad \lambda = 0.1$$

$\alpha_i = 1$, $\lambda_i = 0.1$, for all i in the difference matrix G^α and in the diagonal matrix Λ

AF algorithm

Neumann homogeneous boundary conditions for the difference matrix G^α

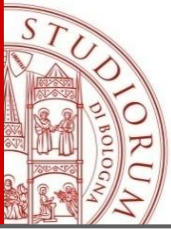
$\beta = 10^{-3}$, $\gamma = 10^{-6}$, the number of nodes $L = 8$

Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)

$$SNR(u, \hat{u}) := 10 \log_{10} \frac{\|u - E(\hat{u})\|}{\|u - \hat{u}\|} dB$$

u available approximation of the desired **blur- and noise-free image** \hat{u}

$E(\hat{u})$ mean gray-level value of the uncorrupted image



Numerical Experiments

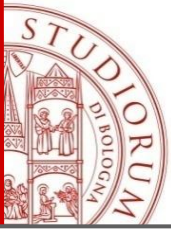
The **matrix K** represents a **Gaussian blurring operator** generated by the Matlab function `blur.m` in Regularization Tools [P.C.Hansen].

Band specifies the half-bandwidth of the Toeplitz blocks

Sigma is the variance of the Gaussian point spread function.

The larger sigma, the more blurring.

Enlarging band increases the storage requirement, the arithmetic work required for the evaluation of matrix-vector products with K, and to some extent the blurring.



Numerical Experiments

f contaminated either by **additive Gaussian noise** or by **salt-and-pepper** noise.

In the case of **Gaussian noise**,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f} &\in \mathbb{R}^{n^2} \\ f &= \tilde{f} + e\end{aligned}$$

blurred image

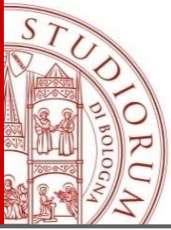
e represents the noise.

noise-level

$$v = \frac{\|e\|}{\|\tilde{f}\|}$$

In the **salt-and-pepper noise** white and black pixels randomly occur, while unaffected pixels always remain unchanged.

The salt-and-pepper noise is quantified by the percentage of corrupted pixels



Numerical Experiments

We partitioned the **texture-map** only into **four classes**, three texture classes and one non-texture class, associated fractional order and regularization parameter values

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= 1.9, \lambda_1 = 0.05, & \alpha_2 &= 1.8, \lambda_2 = 0.05, \\ \alpha_3 &= 1.7, \lambda_3 = 0.05 & \alpha_4 &= 1.0, \lambda_4 = 1.0, \end{aligned}$$

For this particular case, the diagonal entries of the matrix Λ may assume one of the four different values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ and λ_4 .

The core of the algorithm:

outer iteration loop (step 3) : **at most 10 outer iterations**

inner iteration loop required by CG for the linear system:

with 10^{-4} as *stopping tolerance* - **an average of 18 inner iterations.**

Example 1

%5 salt-and-pepper noise

**Gaussian blur,
band = 3 , sigma = 1.5**

AF

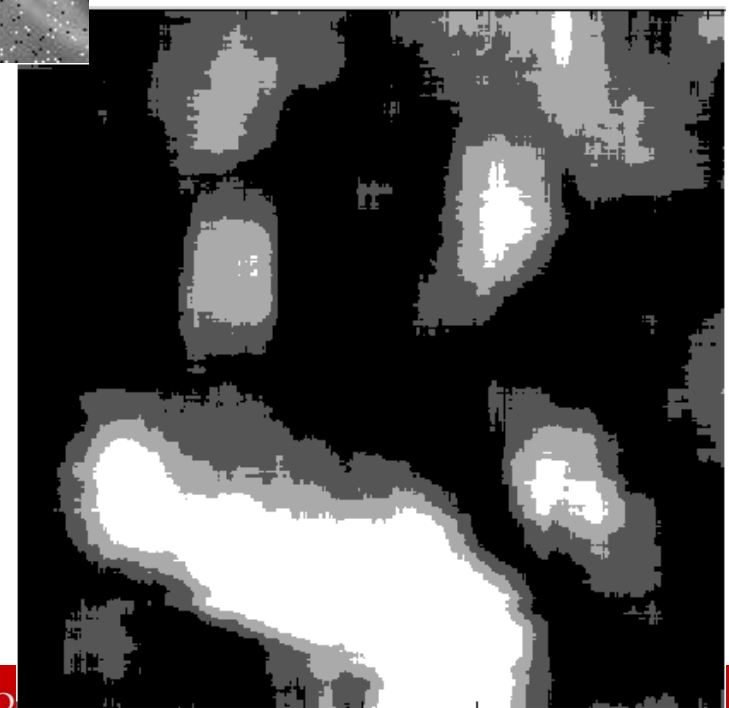
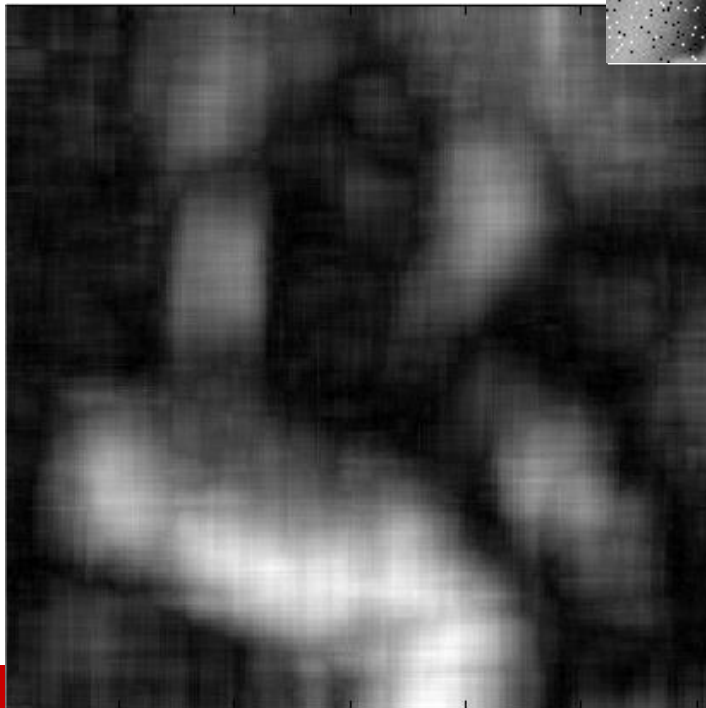


Example 1



texture map

texture classes



Example 1

ℓ_2 -TV

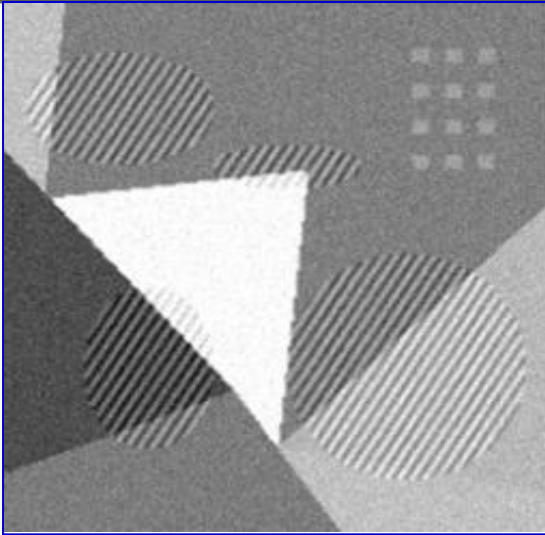


AF

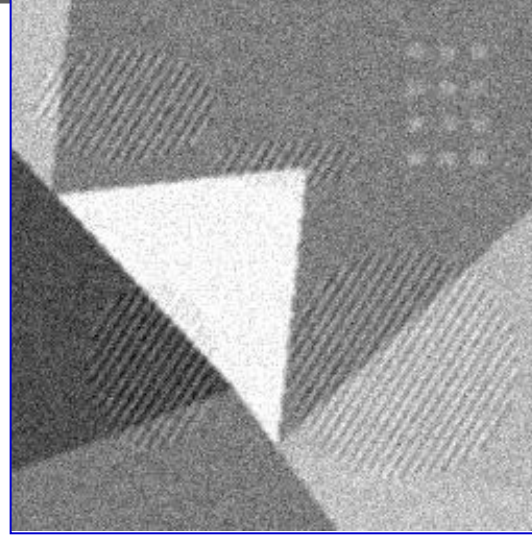


n	SNR_i	SNR_{AF}	$\text{SNR}_{\ell_1\text{-TV}}$	$\text{SNR}_{\ell_2\text{-TV}}$
5%	3.89dB	14.12	13.39	7.56
10%	1.42dB	13.17	12.93	6.61

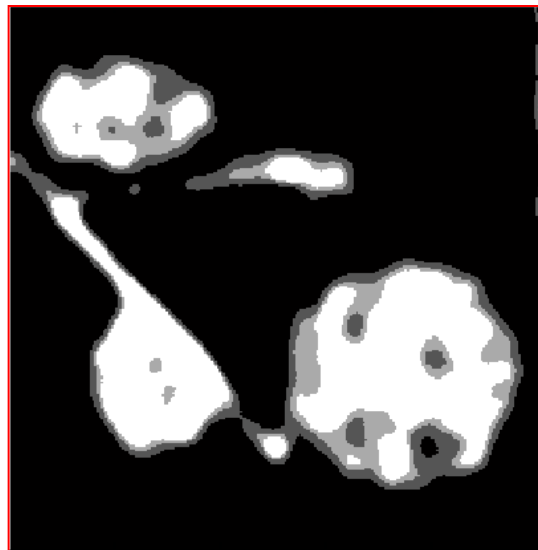
Example 2



true
image
255x255

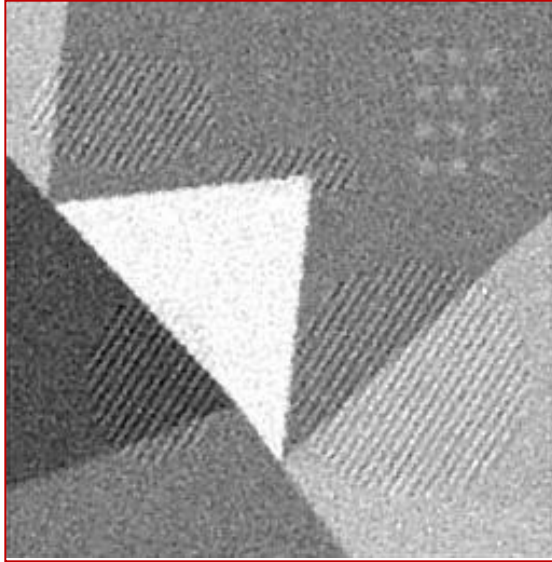


Observed image
spatially-invariant Gaussian blur
band = 3
sigma = 1.5,
10% noise

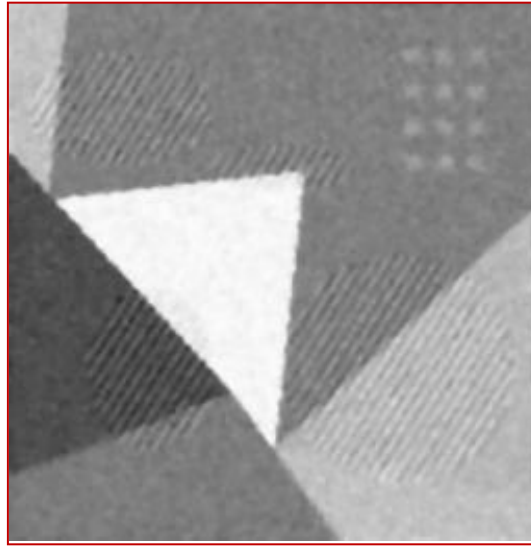


texture
map

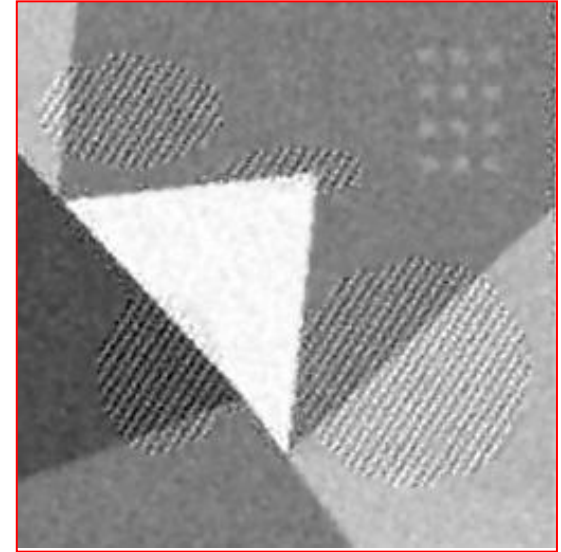
Example 2



ℓ_1 -TV



ℓ_2 -TV



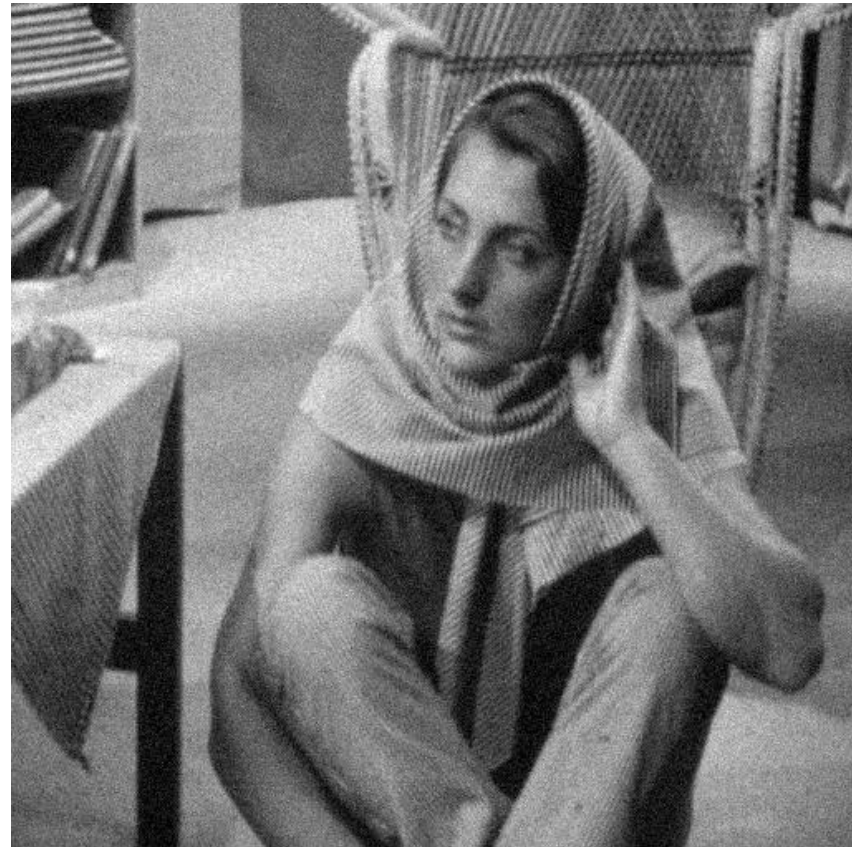
AF

ν	SNR_i	SNR_{AF}	$\text{SNR}_{\ell_1\text{-TV}}$	$\text{SNR}_{\ell_2\text{-TV}}$
0.01	15.98	20.46	20.00	18.22
0.05	13.29	15.86	15.06	15.48

Example 3



true image 510x510



observed image

Gaussian blur, band = 3. sigma = 1.5, 10% Gaussian noise

Example 3



texture map from original

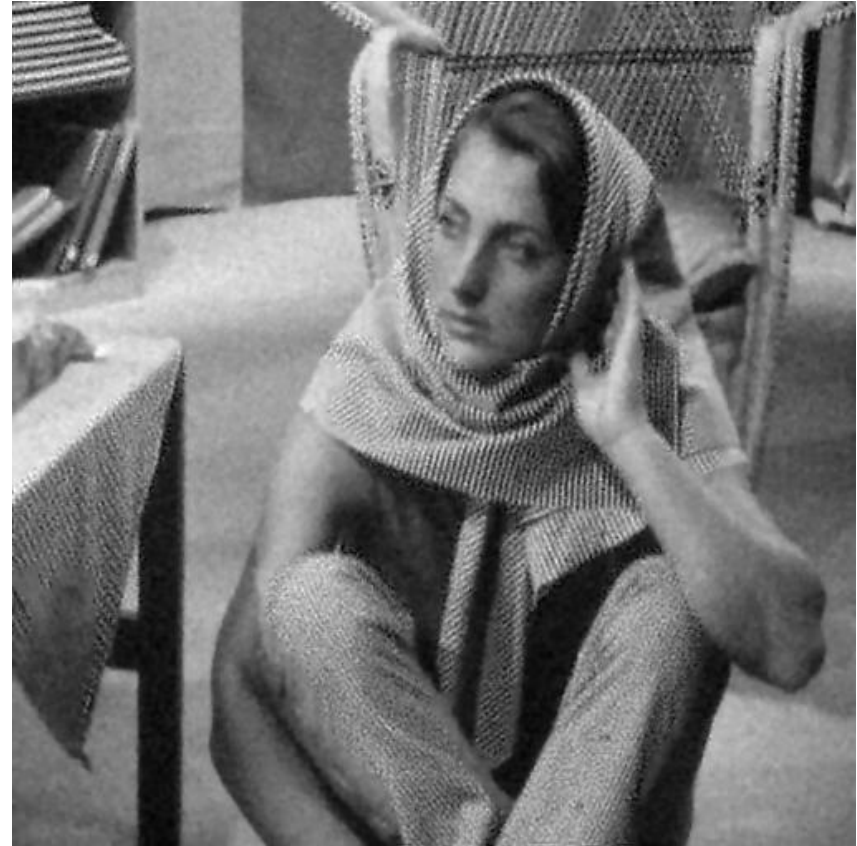


texture map from corrupted

Example 3



ℓ_1 -TV



AF

ν	SNR_i	SNR_{AF}	$\text{SNR}_{\ell_1\text{-TV}}$	$\text{SNR}_{\ell_2\text{-TV}}$
0.01	11.41	14.00	13.53	12.14
0.05	10.71	11.94	10.89	11.64
0.10	9.05	10.59	9.73	10.26

Example 4

True image
256x256



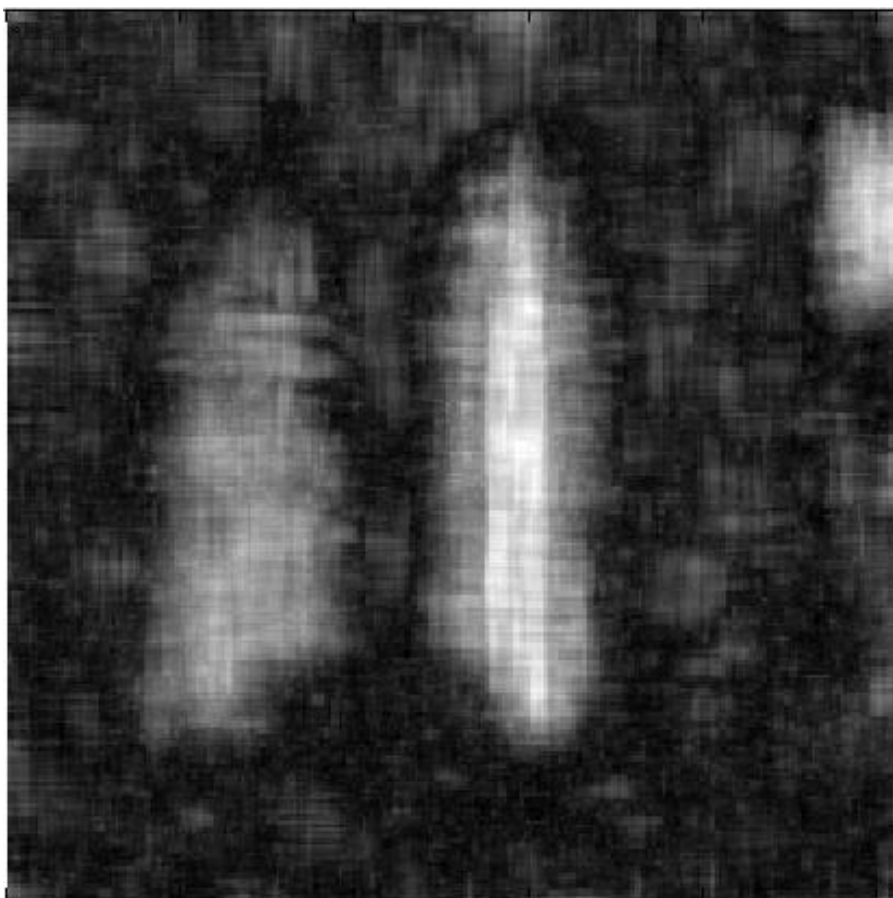
Observed Image
10% Gaussian noise
Gaussian blur
band = 3 , sigma = 1.5



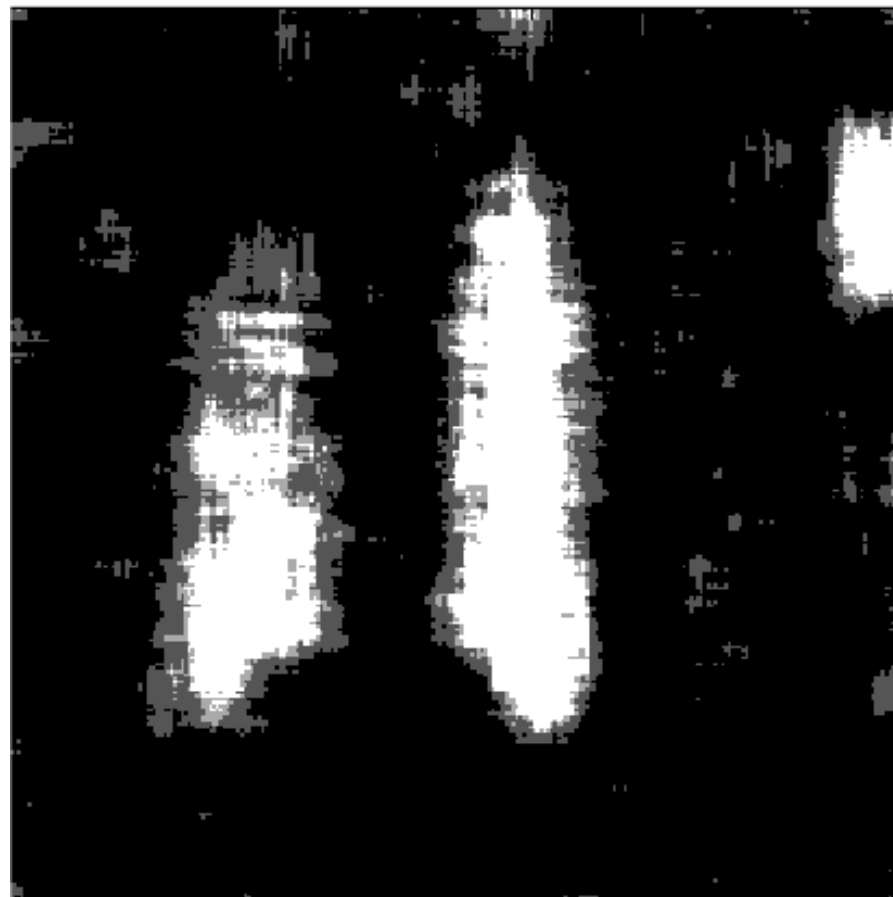
SNR=8.17

Example 4

texture map



texture classes



Example 4

AF



SNR=9.79

**%10 Gaussian noise
Gaussian blur
band = 3 , sigma = 1.5**



SNR=8.17

Example 4

AF

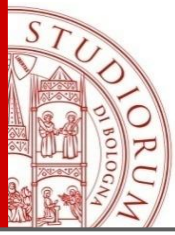


SNR=9.79

ℓ_1 -TV



SNR=8.44



Regularization: adaptive norm

Solve the minimization problem

$$\min_u \left\{ \|\mathbf{Ku} - \mathbf{f}\|_p^p + \frac{\lambda}{q} \|A(\mathbf{u})\|_q^q \right\},$$

A is a regularization operator, λ is a positive regularization parameter that controls the trade-off between the data fitting term and the regularization term.

- $p = 2, q = 2$, **Tikhonov regularization** Gaussian noise, oversmoothed
- $p = 2, q = 1$, TV regularization (ℓ_2 -TV)
- $p = 1, q = 1$, TV regularization (ℓ_1 -TV) Impulse noise, blocky restored images)

Main goal: adaptively consider a suitable norm ($q = 1$ or $q = 2$) driven by a coherence map of the image structures (smooth regions or edges).

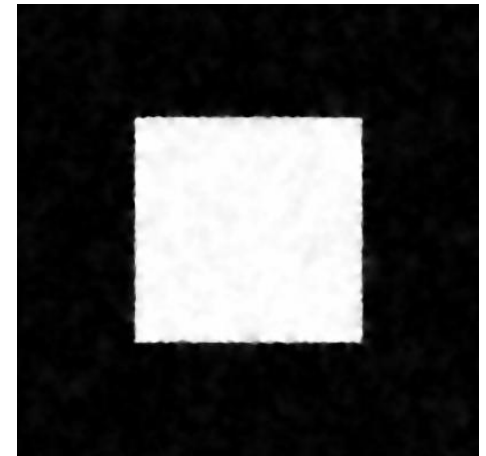
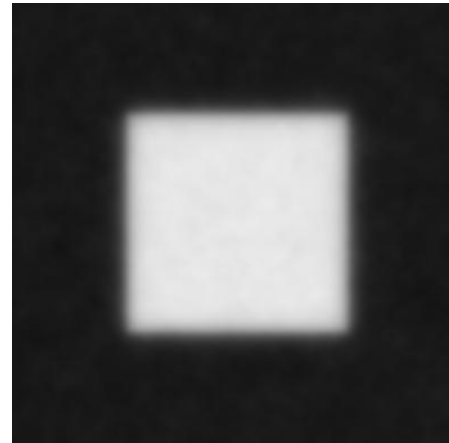
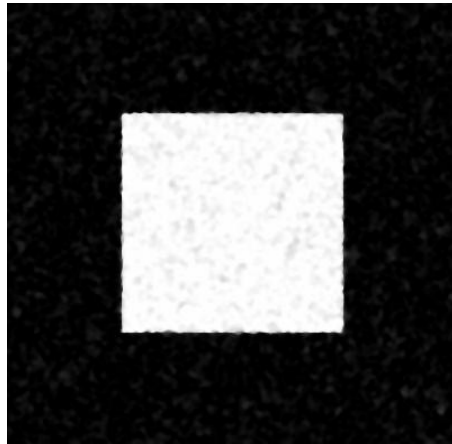
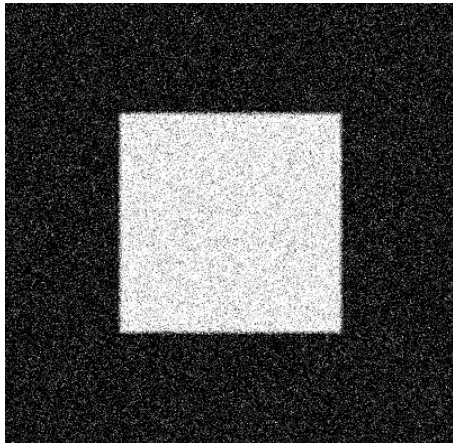
Adaptive Norm (AN) image restoration model

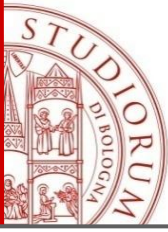
Gaussian noise
band = 5, sigma = 3
noise 5%

L1-TV $p = 1, q = 1$
SNR = 20.30

$p = 2, q = 2,$
SNR = 9.62

adaptive-norm $p = 1$
SNR = 20.93



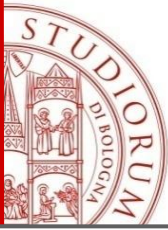


Coherence matrix construction

1. Compute the tensor matrix $S_\delta(\nabla u_\sigma) := (K_\delta * (\nabla u_\sigma \otimes \nabla u_\sigma))$
 K_δ is a Gaussian kernel
2. Compute λ_1 λ_2 eigenvalues of S_δ

The matrix S_δ is symmetric positive semi-definite and its eigenvalues λ_1 λ_2 integrate the variation of the gray values within a neighborhood of size $O(\delta)$.

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \mathbf{0}$ constant areas,
 $\lambda_1 \gg \lambda_2 = \mathbf{0}$ straight edges.



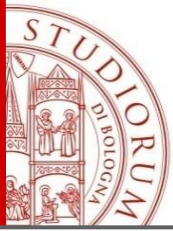
Coherence matrix construction

3. Compute normalized coherence value at pixel i-th

$$c_i = \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2}{\max \{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2\}}$$

4. Construct the diagonal matrix C

$$C_{ii} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} & c_i < \tau & \textit{homogenous regions} \\ \mathbf{1} & c_i \geq \tau & \textit{edges} \end{cases}$$



Adaptive Norm (AN) image restoration model

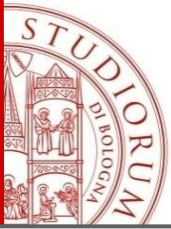
Solve the minimization problem

$$\min_u \left\{ \|\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{f}\|_p^p + \frac{\lambda}{q} \|\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u})\|_q^q \right\},$$

$$\min_u \Phi(u) \quad \Phi(u) = \|Ku - f\|_1^1 + \mu_1 \|CAu\|_1^1 + \mu_2 \|(I - C)Lu\|_2^2$$

C diagonal coherence matrix

Regularization operator



Alternating minimization procedure

For each iteration step $k = 0, 1, \dots$, we solve successively

$$\min_{u, v > 0, w > 0} \mathcal{L}(u, v, w)$$

$$v^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_{v > 0} \mathcal{L}(u^{(k)}, v, w^{(k)})$$

$$w^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_{w > 0} \mathcal{L}(u^{(k)}, v^{(k+1)}, w)$$

$$u^{(k+1)} = \arg \min_u \mathcal{L}(u, v^{(k+1)}, w^{(k+1)})$$

For each iteration step k :

1. Explicit solution:

$$v_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \nabla^{\alpha_i} u_i^{(k)} \right|_{\beta}^{-1}$$

2. Explicit solution

$$w_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left| K_i u^{(k)} - f_i \right|_{\gamma}^{-1}$$

3. Compute u by solving

$$\left[\mu_1 A^T C \hat{D}_{\beta}(u^{(k)}) C A + \mu_2 L^T (I - C) L + K^T D_{\gamma}(u^{(k)}) K \right] u^{(k+1)} = K^T D_{\gamma}(u^{(k)}) f$$

Example 1



**corrupted image (SNR = 9.43)
Band=5, sigma=3 Noise 2%**



coherence map

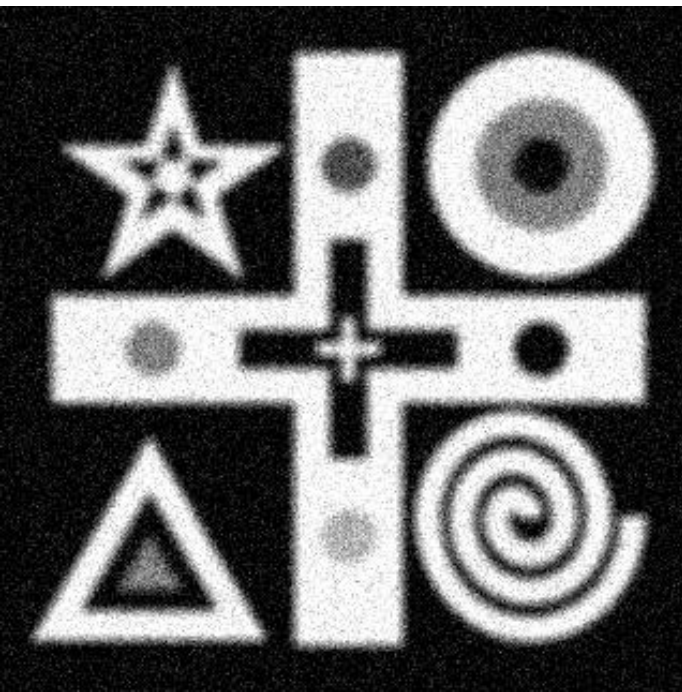
Example 1



Restoration by L1-TV, $p = 1, q = 1$
 $\mu = 0.5$ (SNR = 17.15)

Restoration by AN $p = 1,$
 $\mu_1 = 0.5, \mu_2 = 80$ (SNR=17.47) $k = 10$

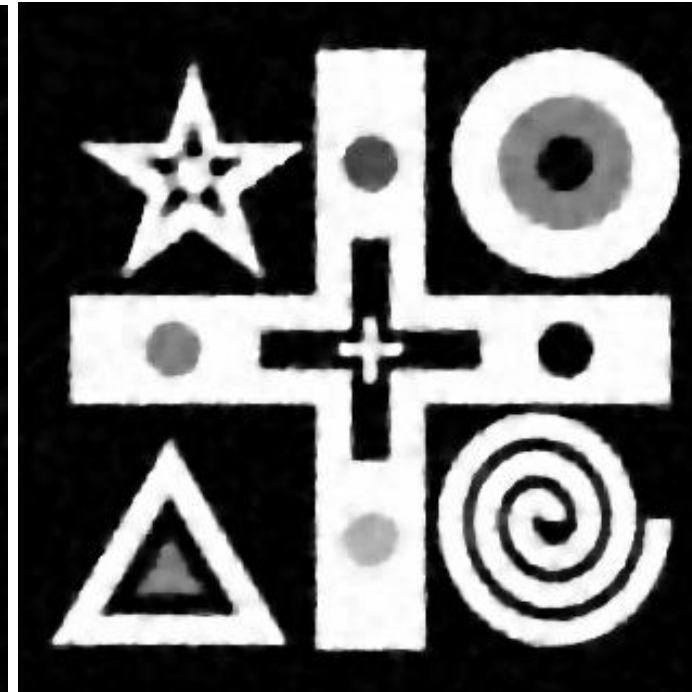
Example 2



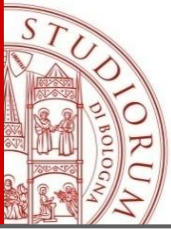
Gaussian noise
band = 7, sigma = 5
Noise 2%



L2-TV , $p = 2, q = 1$
 $\mu = 10$
SNR = 10.68

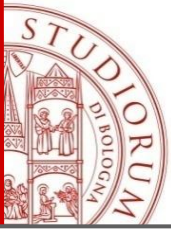


AN , $p = 1,$
 $\mu_1 = 0.2, \mu_2 = 10$
SNR=16.76.



Example 2

band	sigma	%noise	SNR (L1-TV)	SNR (AN)
7	5	1%	22.09	22.90
7	5	2%	20.08	20.95
7	5	5%	16.74	17.61
7	5	10%	13.69	15.20
5	3	1%	23.63	24.53
5	3	2%	21.07	22.16
5	3	5%	18.02	18.76
5	3	10%	15.10	15.68
3	1	1%	26.35	26.78
3	1	2%	23.20	23.98
3	1	5%	18.69	19.38
3	1	10%	14.62	15.35



Conclusion

- Spatially-Adaptive Methods for image deblurring and denoising.
- **Texture-preserving**: the regularization operator is constructed by using fractional order derivatives
 - The choice of the fractional order for each pixel in the image is driven by the texture map of the image.
- **Edge-preserving**: norm adapted to the image features
- Simple iterative alternating algorithms to solve the models based on the half-quadratic strategy.

Thanks for your attention !