

# New Dictionary Learning Methods for Two-Dimensional Signals

Firooz Shahriari-Mehr\*, Javad Parsa\*, Massoud Babaie-Zadeh\*  
Christian Jutten\*\*

\*Electrical Engineering Dep., Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.

\*\*GIPSA-Lab, University of Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France.

January 2021



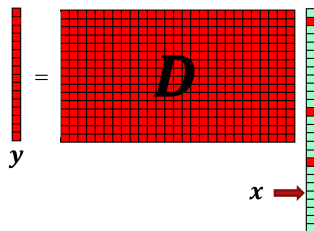
# Outline

- 1 Introduction
  - Sparse Representation and Dictionary Learning for One-Dimensional Signals
  - Sparse Representation and Dictionary Learning for Two-Dimensional Signals
- 2 Proposed Methods
  - 2D-MOD
  - 2D-CMOD
- 3 Experimental Results
  - Recovery of Known Dictionary
  - Image Denoising

# One-Dimensional Sparse Representation

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \quad s.t. \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  One-Dimensional Signal
- ▶  $\mathbf{D} = [\mathbf{d}_i]$ ,  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \rightarrow$  Dictionary,  $\mathbf{d}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  atom
- ▶  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow$  Sparse Signal Representation
- ▶  $m > n \rightarrow$  Underdetermined Linear System of Equations



## One-Dimensional Dictionary Learning

- ▶  $\mathbf{Y} \triangleq [\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_L] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times L} \rightarrow$  Training Signals
- ▶  $\mathbf{X} \triangleq [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_L] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times L} \rightarrow$  Sparse Representation matrix

$$(\mathbf{D}^*, \mathbf{X}^*) = \underset{\mathbf{D} \in \mathcal{D}, \mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{X}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}\|_F^2$$

$$\mathcal{D} \triangleq \{\mathbf{D} : \forall i, \|\mathbf{d}_i\|_2 = 1\}$$

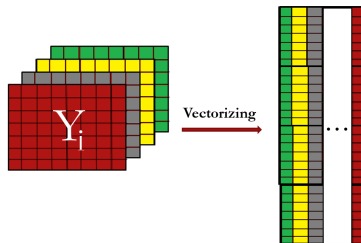
$$\mathcal{X} \triangleq \{\mathbf{X} : \forall i, \|\mathbf{x}_i\|_0 \leq \tau\}$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow$  Impose Sparsity
- ▶  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathcal{D} \rightarrow$  Avoid scaling ambiguity
- ▶ General approach: **Alternating Minimization**  $\rightarrow$  MOD (Engan et al., 1999) - KSVD (Aharon et al., 2006)

## Vectorizing and its consequent problems

### Two-Dimensional Signals?

- ▶ vectorize each signal and use usual 1D methods



### Problems:

- ▶  $Y_i \in \mathbb{R}^{20 \times 20} \rightarrow \mathbf{y}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{400}$
- ▶  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{400 \times 1600}$
- ▶ Memory Consumption
- ▶ Computational Cost

## Two-Dimensional Signal Representation

$$\mathbf{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_2} x_{ij} \Phi_{ij}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times m_2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \Phi_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2}$$

Separable Structure of 2D atoms in DIP<sup>1</sup>

$$\Phi_{ij} = \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_j^T \longrightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{B}^T \iff \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{m_1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times m_1}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{m_2}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times m_2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 n_2 \times m_1 m_2}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 n_2}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 m_2}$$

<sup>1</sup>Ghaffari, Babaie-Zadeh and Jutten, "Sparse decomposition of two dimensional signals", ICASSP, 2009

## Two-Dimensional Sparse Representation

Find the sparse representation of signal  $\mathbf{Y}$  in separable dictionaries  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}^2$

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_0 \quad s.t. \quad \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}^T$$

### Methods:

- 1 2D-SL0<sup>2</sup>
- 2 2D-OMP<sup>3</sup>

---

<sup>2</sup>Ghaffari, Babaie-Zadeh and Jutten, "Sparse decomposition of two dimensional signals", ICASSP, 2009

<sup>3</sup>Fang, Wu and Huang, "2D sparse signal recovery via 2D orthogonal matching pursuit", SCIS, 2012

## Two-Dimensional Dictionary Learning

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{Y} = (\mathbf{Y}_1, \mathbf{Y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_L)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{X} = (\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \dots, \mathbf{X}_L)$$

$$\boxed{(\mathbf{A}^*, \mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{B}^*) = \underset{\mathbf{X}_i \in \mathcal{X}_i, \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathcal{B}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^L \|\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_i\mathbf{B}^T\|_F^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{A} \triangleq \{\mathbf{A} : \forall i, \|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2 = 1\}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{B} \triangleq \{\mathbf{B} : \forall i, \|\mathbf{b}_i\|_2 = 1\}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{X}_i \triangleq \{\mathbf{X}_i : \|\mathbf{X}_i\|_0 \leq \tau\}$$

- The first two constraints avoid scaling ambiguity
- The last constraint impose the sparsity of representations
- \* SeDiL Algorithm<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Hawe, Seibert and Kleinsteuber, "Separable Dictionary Learning", CVPR, 2013



## 2D-MOD

**Using Alternating Minimization:**

- ① **Update  $\mathbf{X}_i$ 's:** Use usual 2D sparse Rep. methods

$$\mathbf{X}_i^{(k+1)} = \underset{\mathbf{X}_i \in \mathcal{X}_i}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^L \|\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_i\mathbf{B}^T\|_F^2$$

- ② **Update  $\mathbf{A}$ :** Use Gradient Projection

$$\operatorname{normalize} \left\{ \left( \sum_{i=1}^L \mathbf{Y}_i \mathbf{B} \mathbf{X}_i^T \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^L \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{X}_i^T \right)^{-1} \right\} \quad (2)$$

- ③ **Update  $\mathbf{B}$ :** Use Gradient Projection

$$\operatorname{normalize} \left\{ \left( \sum_{i=1}^L \mathbf{Y}_i^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}_i \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^L \mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}_i \right)^{-1} \right\} \quad (3)$$

## 2D-CMOD Idea

Convexification Idea<sup>5</sup>

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_a + \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_a \\ \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_a + \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}_a \\ \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_a + \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_a \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}^T &= \mathbf{A}_a\mathbf{X}_a\mathbf{B}^T + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_a\mathbf{B}_a^T + \mathbf{A}_a\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}_a^T - 2\mathbf{A}_a\mathbf{X}_a\mathbf{B}_a^T + \\ &\mathbf{A}_a(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_a)(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}_a)^T + (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_a)\mathbf{X}_a(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}_a)^T + \\ &(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_a)(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_a)\mathbf{B}_a^T + (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_a)(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_a)(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}_a)^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}^T \approx \mathbf{A}_a\mathbf{X}_a\mathbf{B}^T + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_a\mathbf{B}_a^T + \mathbf{A}_a\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}_a^T - 2\mathbf{A}_a\mathbf{X}_a\mathbf{B}_a^T}$$

<sup>5</sup>Sadeghi, Babaie-Zadeh and Jutten, "Dictionary learning for sparse representation: A novel approach", SPL, 2013

## 2D-CMOD Problem

## New Cost function for 2D Dictionary Learning

$$(\mathbf{A}^*, \mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{B}^*) = \underset{\mathbf{X}_i \in \mathcal{X}_i, \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathcal{B}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^L \|\mathbf{Y}_i + 2\mathbf{A}_a \mathbf{X}_{a,i} \mathbf{B}_a^T - \mathbf{A}_a \mathbf{X}_{a,i} \mathbf{B}^T - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}_{a,i} \mathbf{B}_a^T - \mathbf{A}_a \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{B}_a^T\|_F^2$$

- ▶ **Jointly Convex** over  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_i$ 's
- ▶  $\mathbf{A}_a$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_a$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{a,i}$  are parameters (previous values of variables)
- ▶ Different approaches exist to choose these parameters<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup>Parsa, Sadeghi, Babaie-Zadeh and Jutten, "A new algorithm for dictionary learning based on convex approximation", EUSIPCO, 2019

## 2D-CMOD Algorithm (cntd.)

Using **Alternating Minimization**:

- ① **Update  $\mathbf{X}_i$ 's**: Use usual 2D sparse representation methods for each  $\mathbf{Z}_i$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}_a = \mathbf{A}^{(k-1)}, \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{B}_a = \mathbf{B}^{(k-1)}, \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{X}_a = \mathbf{X}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{Z}_i = \mathbf{Y}_i - (\mathbf{A}^{(k)} - \mathbf{A}^{(k-1)})\mathbf{X}_i^{(k)}(\mathbf{B}^{(k-1)})^T \\ \quad - \mathbf{A}^{(k-1)}\mathbf{X}_i^{(k)}(\mathbf{B}^{(k)} - \mathbf{B}^{(k-1)})^T \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mathbf{X}_i^{(k+1)} = \underset{\mathbf{X}_i \in \mathcal{X}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^L \|\mathbf{Z}_i - \mathbf{A}^{(k-1)}\mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{B}^{(k-1)})^T\|_F^2$$

## 2D-CMOD Algorithm

### Using Alternating Minimization:

#### ② Update A

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{X}_a = \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}^{(k+1)} \\ \mathbf{B}_a = \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^{(k)} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ The same problem as 2D-MOD for updating  $\mathbf{A}$ , use (2)

#### ③ Update B

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{X}_a = \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}^{(k+1)} \\ \mathbf{A}_a = \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{(k+1)} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ The same problem as 2D-MOD for updating  $\mathbf{B}$ , use (3)

## 2D-CMOD Pseudo-Code

---

**Algorithm 1:** 2D-CMOD

---

**Input:** Signal set:  $\mathcal{Y}$ , Sparsity level:  $s$ , Number of training signals:  $num\_train$ , Algorithm iterations:  $iter$ .

**Output:** Sparse representations:  $\mathbf{X}_i$ 's, Dictionaries:  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ .

- 1: Initialize dictionaries  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ .
  - 2: Set:  $\mathbf{A}^{(0)} = \mathbf{A}^{(-1)} = \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}^{(0)} = \mathbf{B}^{(-1)} = \mathbf{B}$ .
  - 3: **for**  $k = 0$  **to**  $iter - 1$  **do**
  - 4:   **for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $num\_train$  **do**
  - 5:      $\mathbf{Z}_i = \mathbf{Y}_i - (\mathbf{A}^{(k)} - \mathbf{A}^{(k-1)})\mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{B}^{(k-1)})^T - \mathbf{A}^{(k-1)}\mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{B}^{(k)} - \mathbf{B}^{(k-1)})^T$
  - 6:      $\mathbf{X}_i = \text{Sparse Coding}(\mathbf{Z}_i, \mathbf{A}^{(k)}, \mathbf{B}^{(k)}, s)$
  - 7:   **end for**
  - 8:    $\mathbf{A}^{(k+1)} = \text{Update dictionary } \mathbf{A} \text{ as in (2)}$ .
  - 9:    $\mathbf{B}^{(k+1)} = \text{Update dictionary } \mathbf{B} \text{ as in (3)}$ .
  - 10: **end for**
-

## Recovery of Known Dictionary

### Generating synthetic data

- \* Assume  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- ①  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2n}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2n} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- ②  $\mathbf{X}_i$ 's are generated randomly with  $s$  non-zero elements
- ③  $\mathbf{Y}_i = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_i\mathbf{B}^T + \mathbf{N}_i$

### Metrics

- ① Successful Recovery Percentage of the Kronecker Dictionary.  
 $\max(\mathbf{d}_i^T \mathbf{D}_t(:, j)) > 0.99$
- ② Root Mean Square Error defined as:

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^L \|\mathbf{Y}_i - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_i\mathbf{B}^T\|_F^2}{n^2 L}}$$

## Some Details

- ▶ For all algorithms, Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (OMP)<sup>7</sup> has been used as the sparse coding algorithm
- ▶ All the simulations were performed in MATLAB 2018b environment on a system with 4.0 GHz CPU, and 16 GB RAM, under Microsoft Windows 10 64-bit operating system

---

<sup>7</sup>Troop and Gilbert, “Signal recovery from random measurements via orthogonal matching pursuit”, TIT, 2007



## Recovery of Known Dictionary

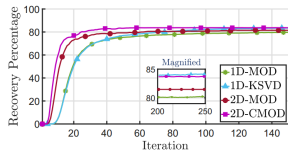
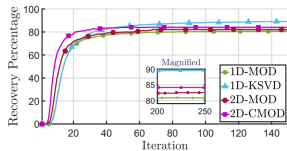
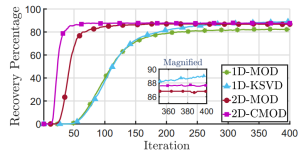
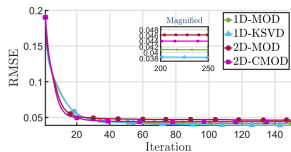
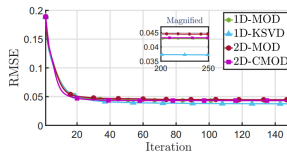
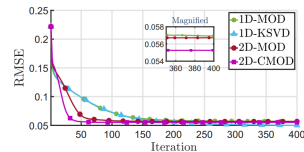
(a) Recovery Percentage,  $s = 7$ ,  $L = 5000$ (b) Recovery Percentage,  $s = 7$ ,  $L = 10000$ (c) Recovery Percentage,  $s = 15$ ,  $L = 10000$ (d) RMSE,  $s = 7$ ,  $L = 5000$ (e) RMSE,  $s = 7$ ,  $L = 10000$ (f) RMSE,  $s = 15$ ,  $L = 10000$ 

Figure 1: Successful Recovery Percentage and RMSE.

## Recovery of Known Dictionary

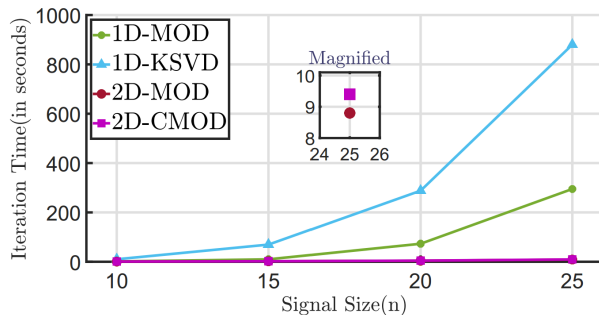


Figure 2: Average time each algorithm's iteration.  $s = n$ ,  $L = 1000n$ .

## Recovery of Known Dictionary

**Table 1:** Average Number of iterations and required times to achieve 80 percent recovery (times in seconds, reported between braces). sparsity level  $s = n$ , and  $L = 1000n$ .

Signals size	$n = 10$	$n = 15$	$n = 20$	$n = 25$
1D-MOD	62(90)	59(584)	70(5110)	—
1D-KSVD	52(527)	48(3339)	65(18720)	—
2D-MOD	59(47)	36(72)	34(146)	40(352)
2D-CMOD	<b>24(20 )</b>	<b>23(49)</b>	<b>28(129)</b>	<b>25(235 )</b>

Image Denoising<sup>8</sup>

- ▶ 40000 patches, size  $12 \times 12$
- ▶  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{12 \times 24}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{12 \times 24}$ ,  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{144 \times 576}$

Images	boat				house				Total Time
	$\sigma_{noise}$ (PSNR(dB))	10(28.12)	20(22.12)	30(18.61)	50(14.13)	10(28.18)	20(22.12)	30(18.60)	
ODCT (Not Trained)	33.24	29.47	27.33	24.92	35.19	31.86	29.43	27.13	13
2D-MOD	33.33	29.70	27.60	25.19	35.22	32.16	29.76	27.47	524
2D-CMOD	33.26	29.59	27.57	25.17	35.03	31.98	29.69	27.44	636
SeDiL	31.14	27.20	25.20	23.47	32.91	29.00	26.39	24.32	573
KSVD	33.47	30.04	27.93	25.47	35.98	33.36	31.33	28.60	3130

<sup>8</sup>Elad and Aharon, "Image denoising via sparse and redundant representations over learned dictionaries", TIP, 2006

## Conclusion

- ① A new jointly convex objective function was introduced for 2D DL problem.
- ② Two new algorithms were proposed to solve the 2D DL problem.
- ③ Experimental results show that the proposed methods have much less computational complexity than 1D methods. Moreover, they need fewer training signals and fewer iterations to converge.

**Thank you for Your Attention!**

**Any Questions?**