

Bayesian image modeling by generalized sparse Markov random fields and loopy belief propagation

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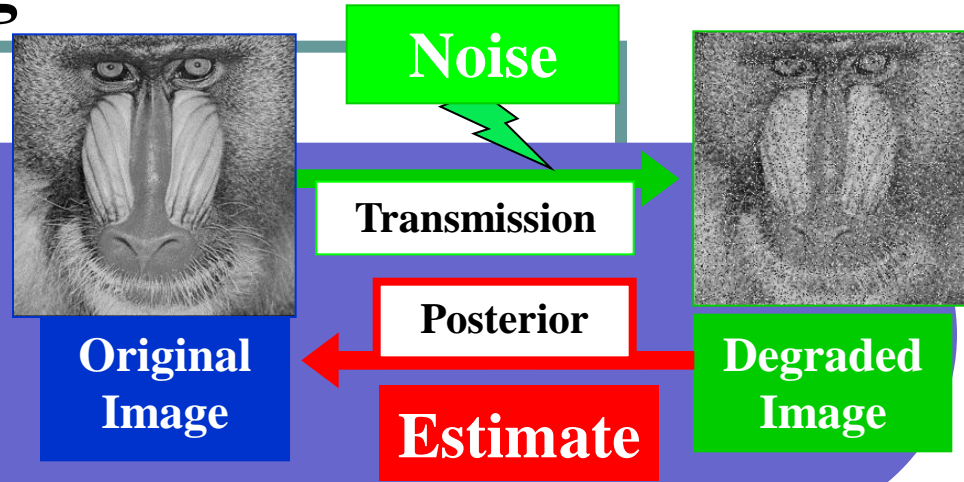
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Noise Reduction by Bayesian Image Modeling



Assumption 2: Degraded images are randomly generated from the original image by according to a conditional probability of degradation process.

Assumption 1: Original images are randomly generated by according to a prior probability.

Bayes Formula

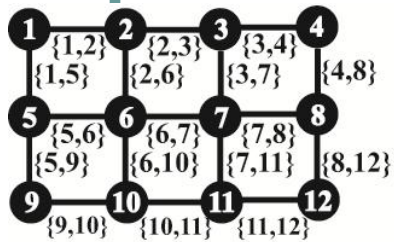
$$\underbrace{\Pr\{\text{Original Image} \mid \text{Degraded Image}\}}_{\text{Posterior}} \propto \underbrace{\Pr\{\text{Degraded Image} \mid \text{Original Image}\}}_{\text{Degradation Process}} \underbrace{\Pr\{\text{Original Image}\}}_{\text{Prior}}$$

Prior in Bayesian Image Modeling

Assumption: Prior Probability is given as the following Gibbs distribution with the interaction α between every nearest neighbour pair of pixels:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Posterior} \\ & \Pr\{\text{Original Image} \mid \text{Degraded Image}\} \\ & \text{Degradation Process} \\ & \propto \Pr\{\text{Degraded Image} \mid \text{Original Image}\} \\ & \text{Prior} \\ & \times \Pr\{\text{Original Image}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr\{F = f \mid p, \alpha\} = P(f \mid p, \alpha) = \frac{1}{Z(p, \alpha)} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \alpha \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p\right)$$



i i -th pixel
 f_i State Variable of Light Intensity at i -pixel
 $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{12})^T$ State Vector of Original Image

$$f_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, q-1\}$$

$p=0$: q -state

Potts model

$p=2$: q -Ising model

(Discrete Gaussian Graphical Model)

$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$ Set of All the pixels

$E = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{5, 6\}, \{6, 7\}, \{7, 8\}, \{9, 10\}, \{10, 11\}, \{11, 12\}, \{1, 5\}, \{2, 6\}, \{3, 7\}, \{4, 8\}, \{5, 9\}, \{6, 10\}, \{7, 11\}, \{8, 12\}\}$

Set of All the Nearest Neighbour Pairs of Pixels

Prior in Bayesian Image Modeling

$$\Pr\{F = f \mid p, \alpha\} = P(f \mid p, \alpha) = \frac{1}{Z(p, \alpha)} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \alpha \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p\right)$$

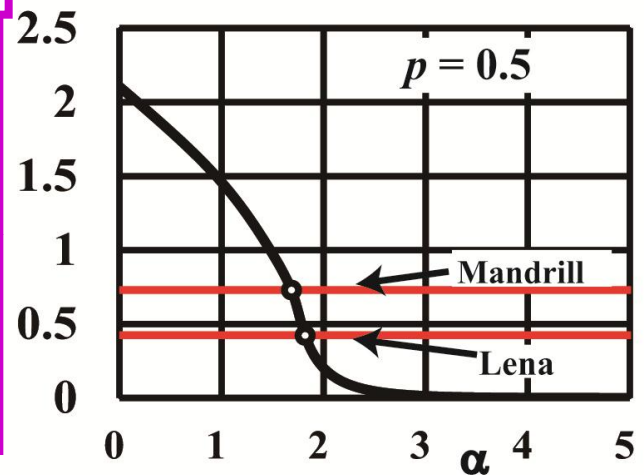
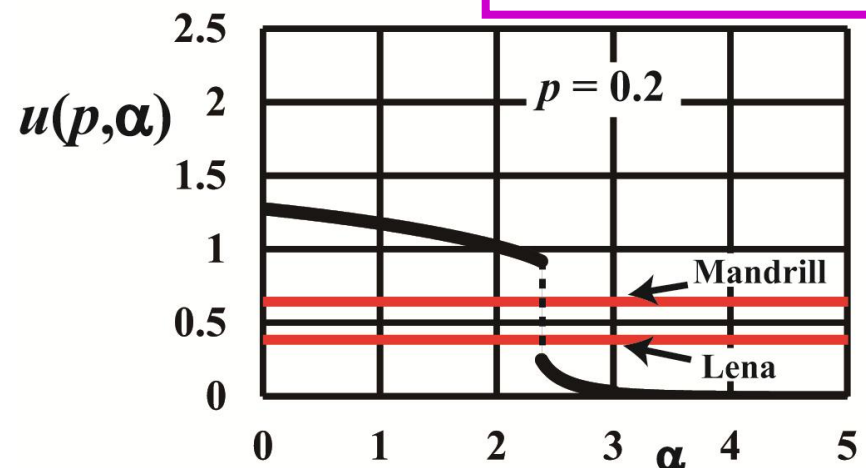
$$\alpha^* = \arg \max_{\alpha} \ln \Pr\{F = f^* \mid p, \alpha\}$$

$$u(p, \alpha^*) = u^*$$

$$u(p, \alpha) \equiv \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_f |f_i - f_j|^p P(f \mid p, \alpha)$$

$$u^* \equiv \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i^* - f_j^*|^p$$

Loopy Belief Propagation



In the region of $0 < p < 0.3504\dots$, the first order phase transition appears and the solution α^* does not exist.

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Prior by Conditional Maximization of Entropy in Bayesian Image Modeling

Assumption: Prior Probability is given by the conditional maximization of entropy under constraints.

$$\Pr\{F = f \mid p, u\}$$

$$= \arg \max_{P(f)} \left\{ - \sum_{z} P(z) \ln P(z) \mid \sum_{\vec{z}} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |z_i - z_j|^p P(z) = u |E| \right\}$$

Lagrange Multiplier

$$\Pr\{\vec{F} = \vec{f} \mid p, u\} = P(f \mid p, \alpha(p, u)) = \frac{1}{Z(p, \alpha(p, u))} \exp \left(- \frac{1}{2} \alpha(p, u) \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p \right)$$

**Repeat until
A converges**

$$\alpha(p, u) = A \Leftarrow A \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{u|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_f |f_i - f_j|^p P(f \mid p, A)}$$

Loopy Belief Propagation

Prior Analysis by LBP and Conditional Maximization of Entropy in Bayesian Image Modeling

Prior Probability

$$\Pr\{F = f \mid p, u\} = P(f \mid p, \alpha(p, u)) = \frac{1}{Z(p, \alpha(p, u))} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \alpha(p, u) \sum_{\{i, j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p\right)$$

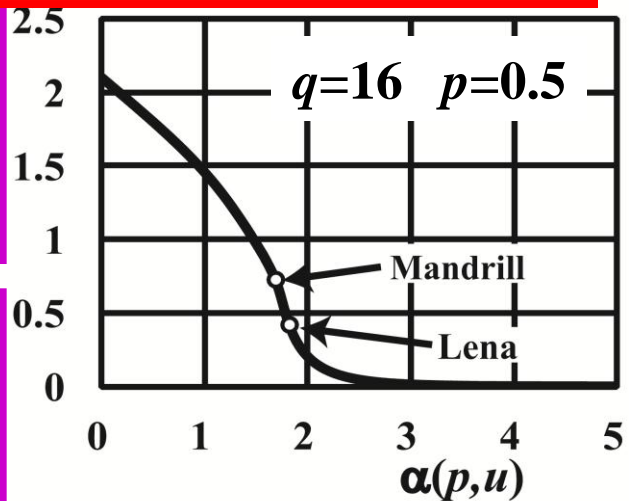
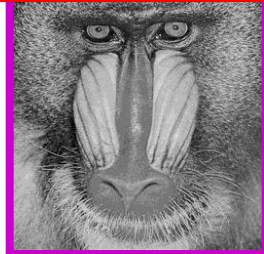
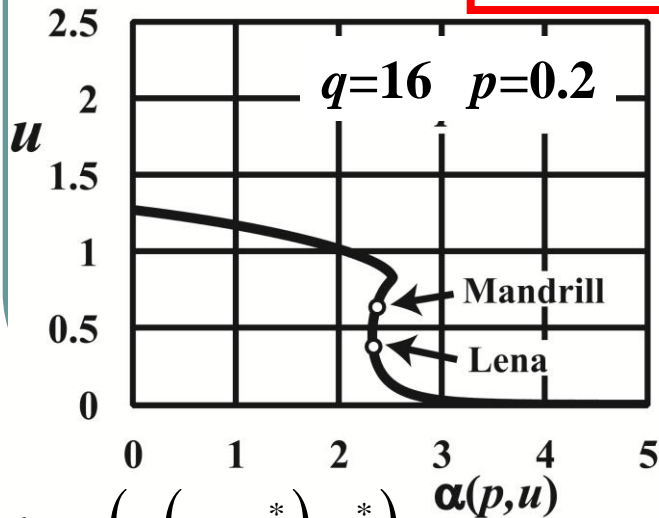
Repeat until A converges

$$M_{j \rightarrow i} \leftarrow \sum_{f_j} \left(\prod_{k \in \partial j \setminus i} M_{k \rightarrow j} \right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} A |f_i - f_j|^p\right) \quad (\forall \{i, j\} \in E)$$

Compute marginals $P_{\{i, j\}}(f_i, f_j \mid p, C)$ in LBP by messages M

$$\alpha(p, u) = A \leftarrow A \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{u|E|} \sum_{\{i, j\} \in E} \sum_f |f_i - f_j|^p P_{\{i, j\}}(f_i, f_j \mid p, A)}$$

LBP



○ ← $(\alpha(p, \underline{u}^*), \underline{u}^*)$

$$u^* = \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i, j\} \in E} (f_i^* - f_j^*)^p$$

Prior in Bayesian Image Modeling

Log-Likelihood for p when the original image f^* is given

$$\ln \Pr\{F = f^* \mid p, u^*\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \alpha(p, u^*) \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i^* - f_j^*|^p$$

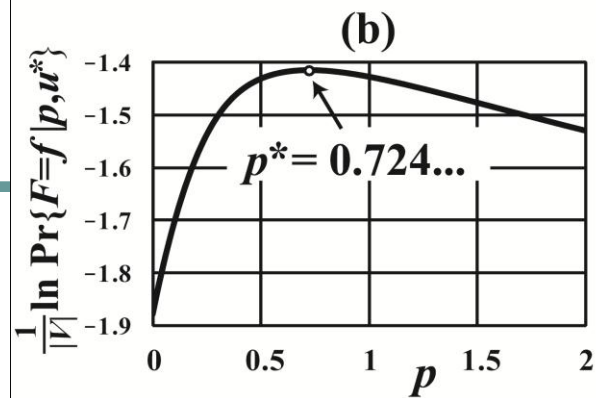
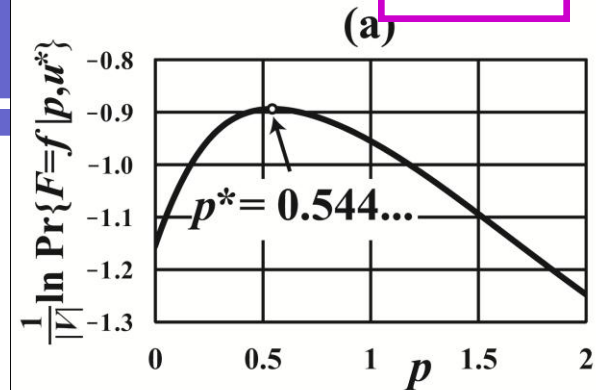
Free Energy of Prior

$$-\ln Z(p, \alpha(p, u^*))$$

LBP

$q=16$

$$p^* = \arg \max_p \ln \Pr\{F = f^* \mid p, u^*\}$$



$$u^* = \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i^* - f_j^*|^p$$

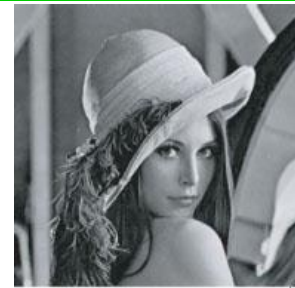
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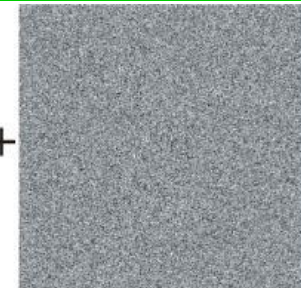
Degradation Process in Bayesian Image Modeling

Assumption: Degraded image is generated from the original image by Additive White Gaussian Noise.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Posterior} \\ & \Pr\{\text{Original Image} \mid \text{Degraded Image}\} \\ & \propto \underbrace{\Pr\{\text{Degraded Image} \mid \text{Original Image}\}}_{\text{Degradation Process}} \\ & \quad \times \underbrace{\Pr\{\text{Original Image}\}}_{\text{Prior}} \end{aligned}$$



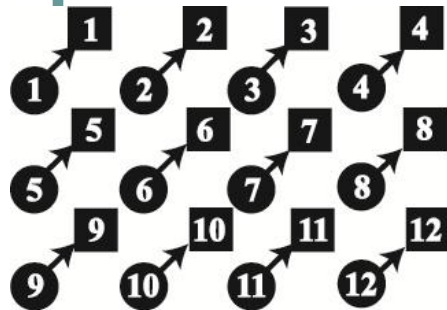
Original Image \vec{f}



Additive White Gaussian Noise \vec{n}

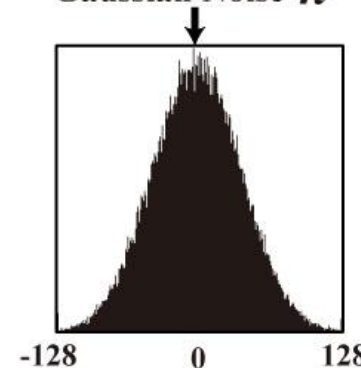


Degraded Image \vec{g}



$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{G = g \mid F = f, \sigma\} \\ & \propto \prod_{i \in V} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (g_i - f_i)^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma > 0$$



Histogram of Noise

● : Pixel of Original Image

$$f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{12})^T$$

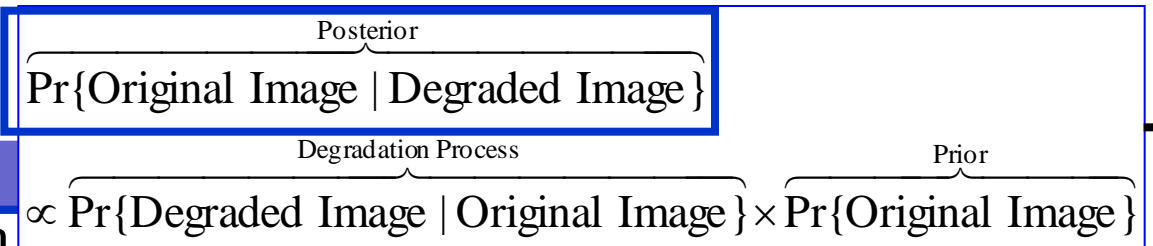
■ : Pixel of Degraded Image

$$g = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{12})^T$$

Posterior Probability and Conditional Maximization of Entropy in Bayesian Image Modeling

Modeling

Posterior Probability



$$\Pr\{F = f \mid G = g, p, \sigma, u\}$$

$$= \arg \max_{P(f)} \left\{ - \sum_z P(z) \ln P(z) \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \sum_z \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |z_i - z_j|^p P(z) = u |E| \\ & \sum_z \sum_{i \in V} (z_i - g_i)^2 P(z) = \sigma^2 |V| \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Lagrange Multipliers

$$\Pr\{F = f \mid G = g, p, \sigma, u\} = P(f \mid g, p, B, C)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z(g, p, B, C)} \exp \left(- \frac{1}{2B} \sum_{i \in V} (f_i - g_i)^2 - \frac{1}{2C} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p \right)$$

$$\sigma^2 = B \text{ and } \alpha(p, u) = C$$

Bayes Formula

Posterior Probability and Conditional Maximization of Entropy in Bayesian Image Modeling

$$\begin{aligned} & \overbrace{\Pr\{\text{Original Image} \mid \text{Degraded Image}\}}^{\text{Posterior}} \\ & \propto \overbrace{\Pr\{\text{Degraded Image} \mid \text{Original Image}\}}^{\text{Degradation Process}} \times \overbrace{\Pr\{\text{Original Image}\}}^{\text{Prior}} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{g}, p, B, C) \propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2B} \sum_{i \in V} (f_i - g_i)^2 - \frac{1}{2} C \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p \right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{f} | p, C) \propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} C \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p \right)$$

Deterministic Equations for B , C and u

$$\frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_f |f_i - f_j|^p P(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{g}, p, B, C) = \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_f |f_i - f_j|^p P(\mathbf{f} | p, C) = u$$

$$\frac{1}{|V|} \sum_f (f_i - g_i)^2 P(\mathbf{f} | \mathbf{g}, p, B, C) = B$$

Noise Reduction Procedures Based on LBP and Conditional Maximization of Entropy

Input p and data g

Repeat until C and M converge

$$P_{\{i,j\}}(f_i, f_j | p, C) \leftarrow M_{j \rightarrow i} \leftarrow \sum_{f_j} \left(\prod_{k \in \partial j \setminus i} M_{k \rightarrow j} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} C |f_i - f_j|^p \right)$$

$$C \leftarrow C \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{u|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_{f_i} \sum_{f_j} |f_i - f_j|^p} P_{\{i,j\}}(f_i, f_j | p, C)$$

Repeat until u , B and L converge

$$L_{j \rightarrow i} \leftarrow \sum_{f_j} \left(\prod_{k \in \partial j \setminus i} L_{k \rightarrow j} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2|\partial j|B} (f_j - g_j)^2 - \frac{1}{2} C |f_i - f_j|^p \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \forall i \in V \\ \forall j \in \partial i \end{array} \right)$$

Compute marginals $P_{ij}(f_i, f_j | g, p, B, C)$ and $P_i(f_i | g, p, B, C)$ by messages L

$$u \leftarrow \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_{f_i} \sum_{f_j} |f_i - f_j|^p P_{ij}(f_i, f_j | g, p, B, C)$$

$$B \leftarrow \frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{f_i} (f_i - g_i)^2 P_i(f_i | g, p, B, C)$$

$$\hat{\sigma} \leftarrow \sqrt{B}, \hat{u} \leftarrow u, \alpha(p, \hat{u}) \leftarrow C$$

$$\hat{f}_i(g, p) \leftarrow \arg \max P_i(f_i | g, p, B, C)$$

Marginals and Free Energy in LBP

$$\ln \Pr\{G = g | p, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{u}\}$$

$$= \ln Z(g, p, \hat{\sigma}^2, \alpha(p, \hat{u}))$$

$$- \ln Z(p, \alpha(p, \hat{u})) - \frac{1}{2} |V| \ln(2\pi\hat{\sigma})$$

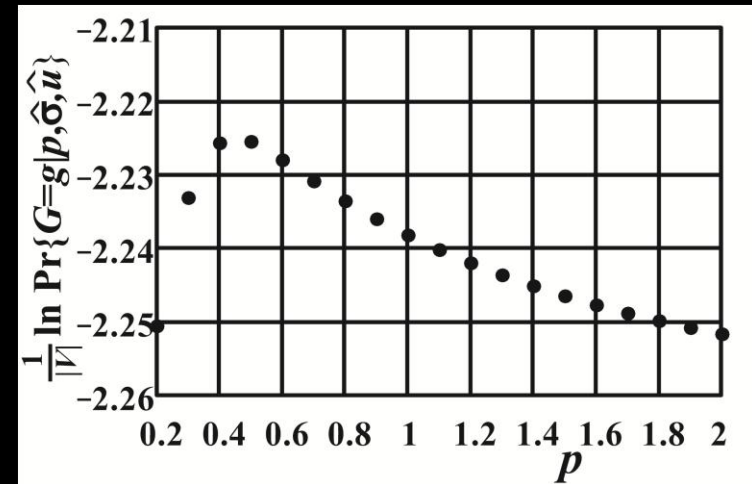
$$\hat{p} = \arg \max_p \Pr\{G = g | p, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{u}\}$$

Noise Reductions by Generalized Sparse Priors and Loopy Belief Propagation

Original Image



Degraded Image



$p=0.2$



$p=0.5$

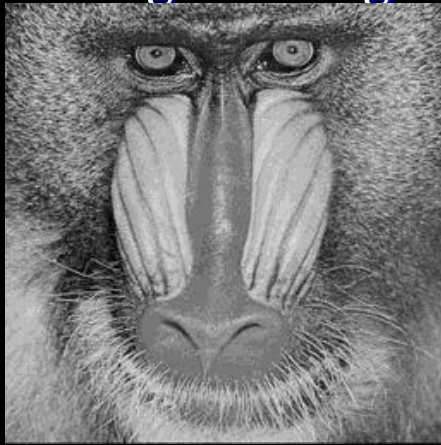


$p=1$

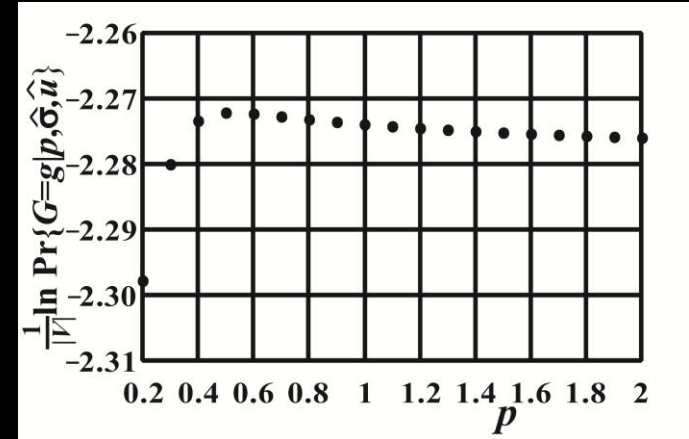
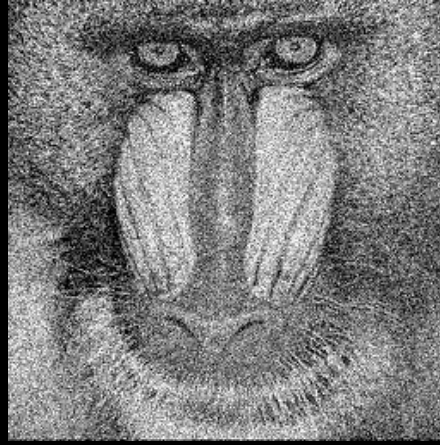
Restored Image

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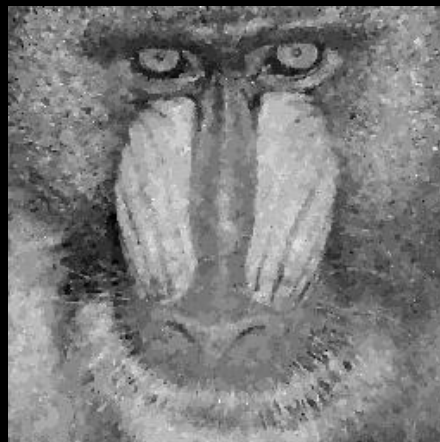
Original Image



Degraded Image



$p=0.2$



$p=0.5$



$p=1$

Restored Image

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Segmentation based on Bayesian Image Modeling by Gaussian Mixture Model

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P(f|g, \mu, \sigma, \gamma) \\ P(f, g|\mu, \sigma, \gamma) \end{aligned} \right\} \propto \prod_{i \in V} \gamma_{f_i} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g_i - \mu_{f_i}}{\sigma_{f_i}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{\gamma}) = \arg \max_{\mu, \sigma, \gamma} P(g|\mu, \sigma, \gamma)$$

$$P(g|\mu, \sigma, \gamma) = \sum_f P(f, g|\mu, \sigma, \gamma)$$

$$= \prod_{i \in V} (\gamma_0 \rho_0(g_i) + \gamma_1 \rho_1(g_i) + \dots + \gamma_{q-1} \rho_{q-1}(g_i))$$

$$\rho_l(g_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_l} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g_i - \mu_l}{\sigma_l} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu(0) \\ \mu(1) \\ \vdots \\ \mu(q-1) \end{pmatrix}, \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(0) \\ \sigma(1) \\ \vdots \\ \sigma(q-1) \end{pmatrix}, \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma(0) \\ \gamma(1) \\ \vdots \\ \gamma(q-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

g:Original Image
f:Segmented Image

Extension of Gaussian Mixture Model based on Generalized Sparse Prior in Bayesian Segmentation

$$P(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{g}, p, C, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\sigma})$$

$$\propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in V} \left(\frac{g_i - \mu_{f_i}}{\sigma_{f_i}} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} C \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_0, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{q-1})^T$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{q-1})^T$$

$$P(\mathbf{f}|p, C) \propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} C \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} |f_i - f_j|^p \right)$$

Deterministic Equations for C and u

$$\frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_f |f_i - f_j|^p P(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{g}, p, C, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\sigma})$$

$$= \frac{1}{|E|} \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} \sum_f |f_i - f_j|^p P(\mathbf{f}|p, C) = u$$

g : Original Image
 f : Segmented Image

Segmentation by Generalized Sparse Prior and Loopy Belief Propagation

Original Image g



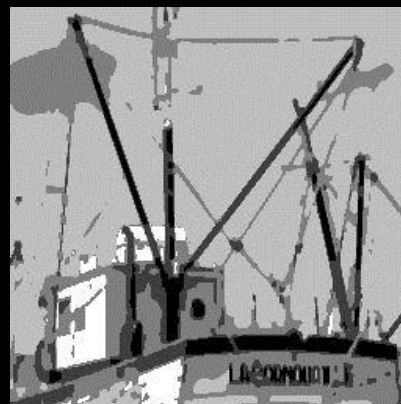
Segmented Image

$q=3, p=0.2$



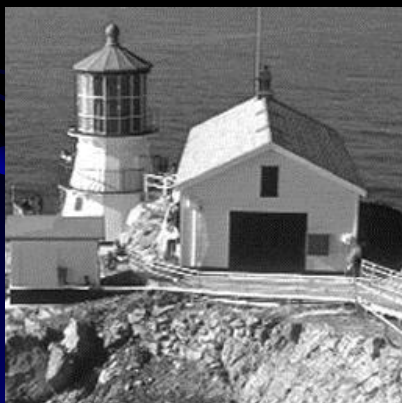
Segmented Image

$q=4, p=0.2$



Segmented Image

$q=5, p=0.2$



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Summary

- **Formulation of Bayesian image modeling for image processing by means of generalized sparse priors and loopy belief propagation are proposed.**
- **Our formulation is based on the conditional maximization of entropy with some constraints.**
- **In our sparse priors, although the first order phase transitions often appear, our algorithm works well also in such cases.**
- **Numerical experimental results in noise reductions and segmentations have been shown.**

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