IMAGE PREDICTION BASED ON NON-NEGATIVE MATRIX FACTORIZATION

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Problem Addressed

Príor work on Image Prediction ... Template Matching ... Sparse Approximations A new approach based on ... Non-negative Matrix Factorization Experimental Results

Conclusion

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 ✓ the minimum distance between template and candidate block neighbourhood

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Averaging multiple predictors (larger and directional template)

✓ more than 15% bit-rate saving (Tan et al. CCNC'07)









A linear combination approximation of the template

 ✓ weighting coefficients are calculated with a greedy sparse approximation algorithm such as OMP

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$$\begin{split} \vec{b} \in \pmb{R}^{N} &: \text{stacked sample values of region S = B U C} \\ \vec{b}_{c} &: \text{compacted data vector (support region C)} \\ \vec{b}_{t} &: \text{actual values of the current block B} \end{split}$$









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NMF: Low-rank representation of high-dimensional data

- Dimensionality reduction
- Data mining
- Noise removal

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Multiplicative update equations [Lee and Seung, 2000]

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EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS COMPRESSION EFFICIENCY



Foreman (CIF)

Barbara (512x512) Cameraman (256x256)

OMP is iterated 8 iterations. Iteration number is Huffman encoded. Prediction residue is transform encoded as in JPEG. (8x8 block size.) The quantization is weighted by a factor (QP) varying between 10...90.







EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS RECONSTRUCTION QUALITY



 Template Matching
 Sparse Approx.
 NMF

 (31.29dB @0.56bpp)
 (32.63dB @0.53bpp)
 (33.68dB @0.46bpp)

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