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# 3D super-resolution with machine learning

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**PV162 project**

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## Problem introduction

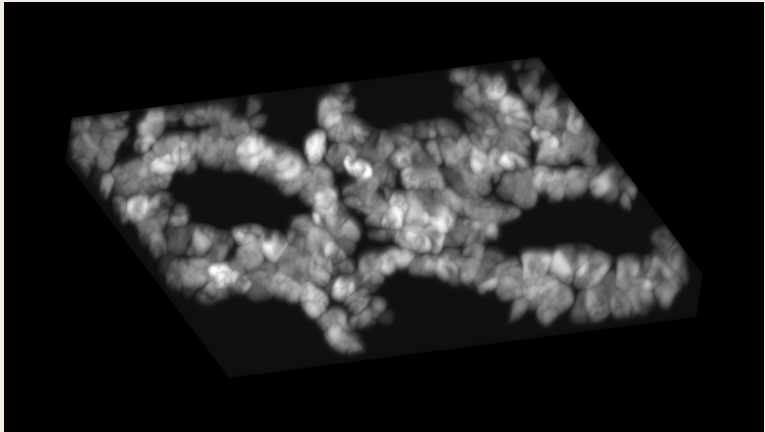
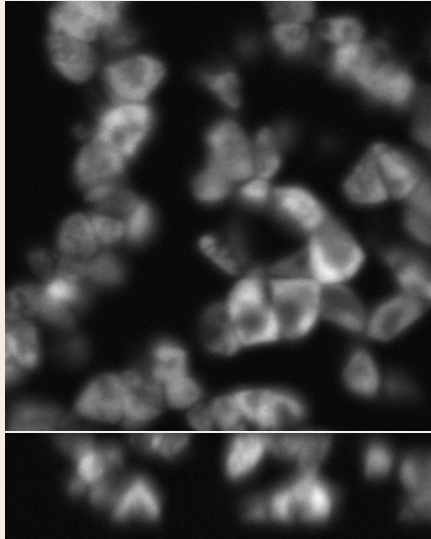


Figure: Synthetic 3D image of human colon tissue<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup><https://cbia.fi.muni.cz/datasets/>

Data (XY / XZ slice)



## Anisotropic resolution

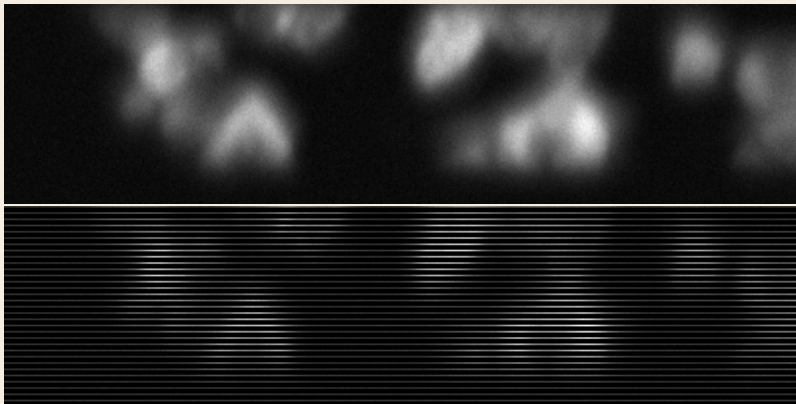


Figure: Above - original HR XZ slice. Below - XZ slice downsampled 4x; missing rows are shown blacked out

## B-spline interpolation

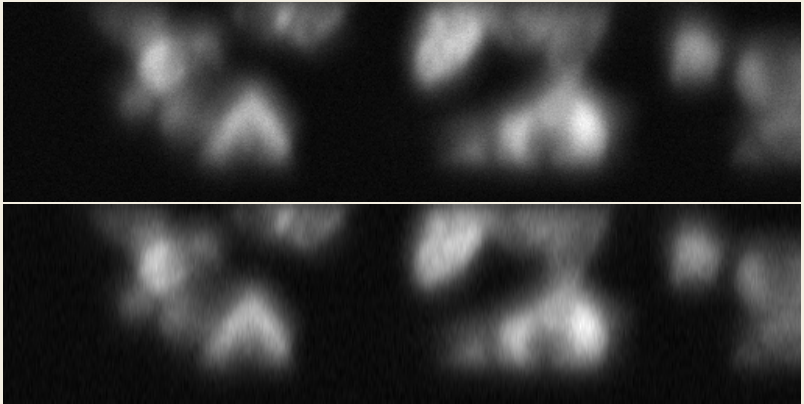


Figure: Above - original HR XZ slice. Below - LR XZ-slice restored with B-spline interpolation

## B-spline interpolation

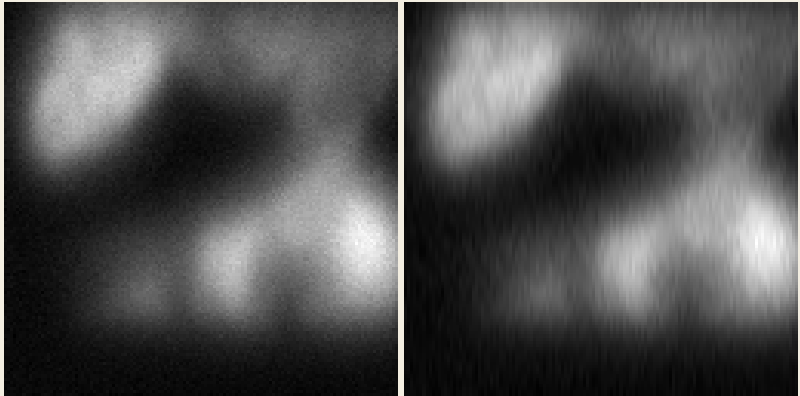
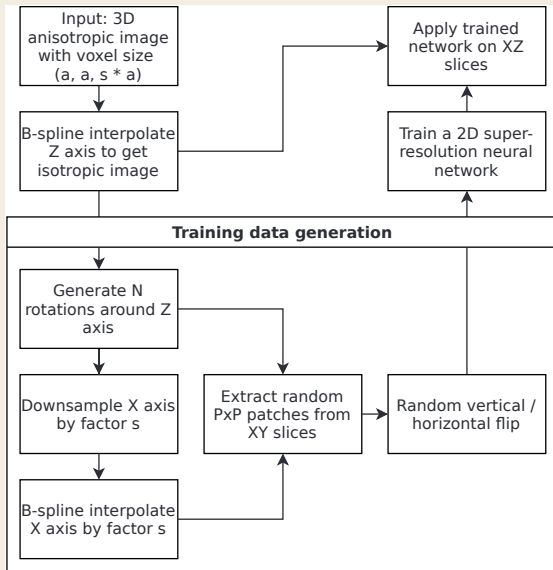


Figure: Left - original HR XZ slice. Right - LR XZ-slice restored with B-spline interpolation

# The SMORE algorithm





# EDSR

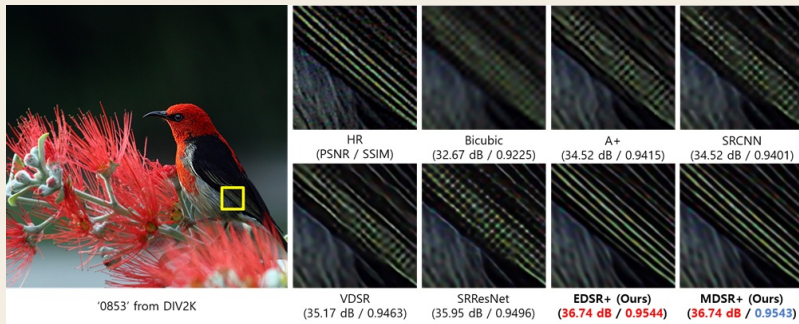


Figure: EDSR super-resolution neural net<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup><https://github.com/sanghyun-son/EDSR-PyTorch>

## Training

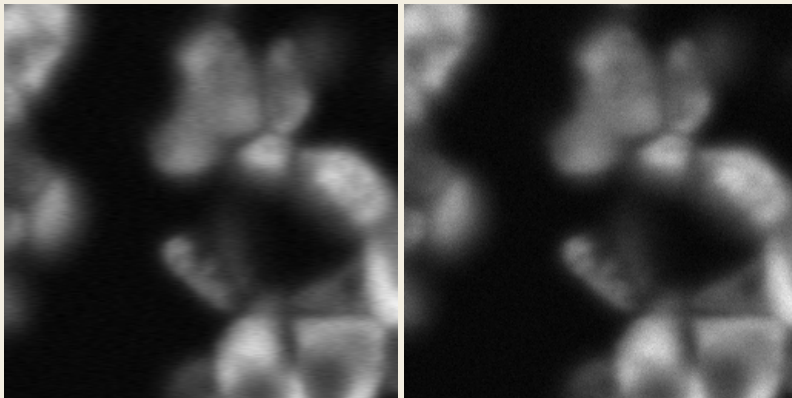


Figure: Right - XY slice. Left - XY slice downsampled and B-spline interpolated on the X axis

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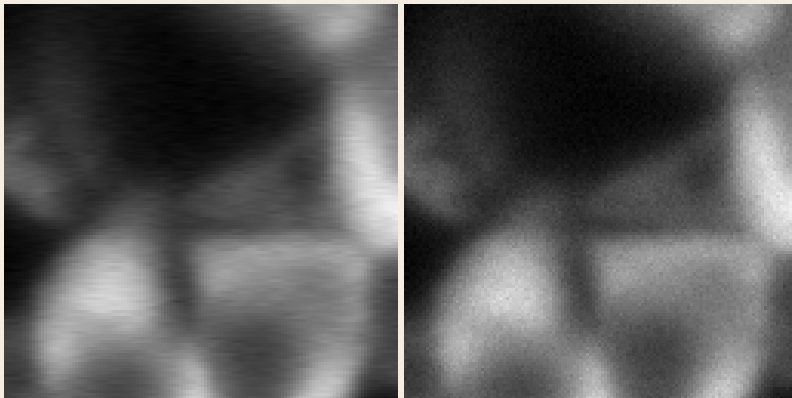


Figure: Right - XY slice. Left - XY slice downsampled and B-spline interpolated on the X axis

## Inference

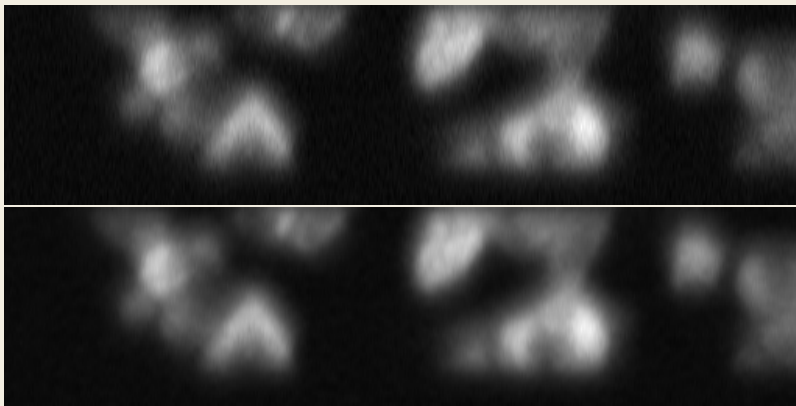


Figure: Above - XZ slice with B-spline interpolation. Below - XZ slice with SMORE interpolation

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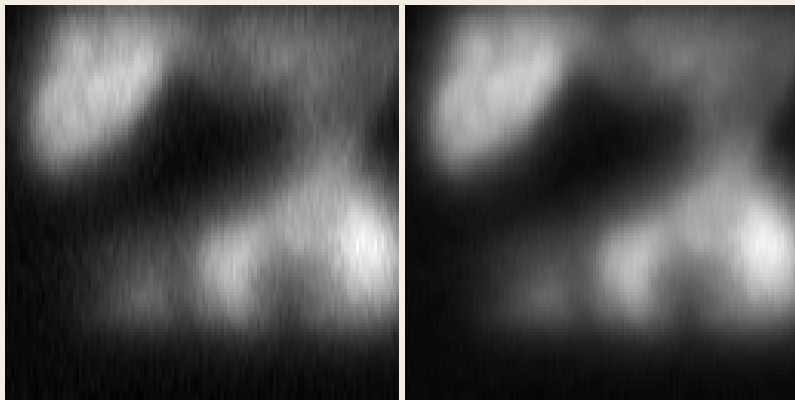


Figure: Left - XZ slice with B-spline interpolation. Right - XZ slice with SMORE interpolation

# Evaluation

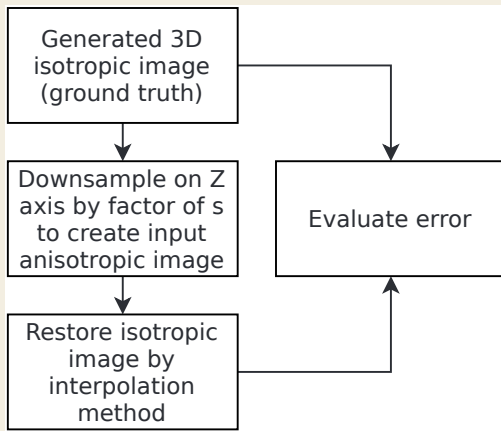


Figure: Evaluation schema

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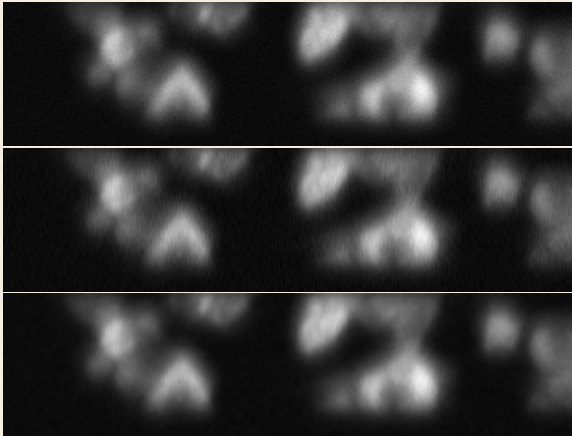


Figure: Above - ground truth XZ slice. Middle - B-spline interpolation. Below - SMORE interpolation

## Evaluation

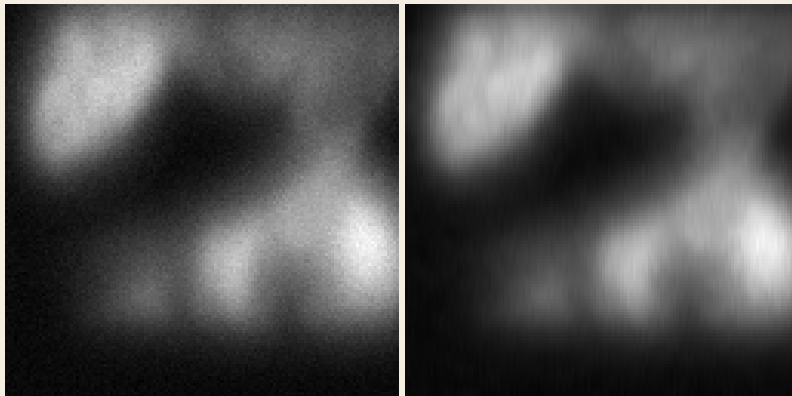


Figure: Left - ground truth XZ slice. Right - SMORE interpolation



## Evaluation - mean square error

| MSE      |           |
|----------|-----------|
| B-spline | 29.722795 |
| SMORE    | 23.115702 |

Table: Mean square error of interpolation method applied to LR image, vs the HR ground truth

## Evaluation - absolute difference



Figure: Above - absolute difference of GT and B-spline interpolation. Below - absolute difference of GT and SMORE interpolation

## Evaluation - absolute difference



Figure: Left - absolute difference of GT and B-spline interpolation. Right - absolute difference of GT and SMORE interpolation

## Evaluation - absolute difference histogram

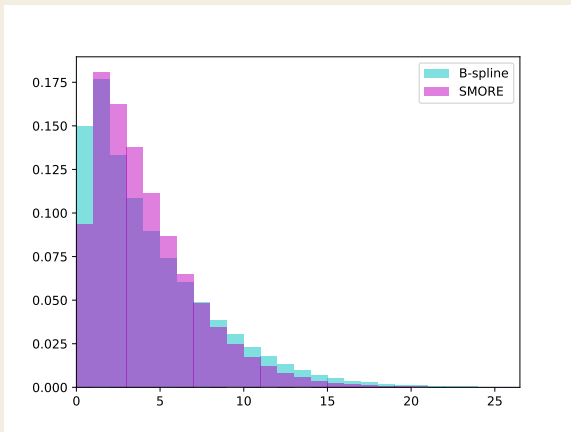


Figure: Histogram of absolute difference to ground truth for B-spline and SMORE interpolation

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