

# Stochastic Primal-Dual Hybrid Gradient Algorithm with Arbitrary Sampling

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# Papers

This talk is based on the papers:

- ▶ Antonin Chambolle, Matthias J. Ehrhardt, P.R., and Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb. **Stochastic primal-dual hybrid gradient algorithm with arbitrary sampling and imaging applications.** *arXiv:1706.04957*, 2017.
- ▶ Matthias J. Ehrhardt, Paweł Markiewicz, Antonin Chambolle, P.R., Jonathan Schott and Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb. **Faster PET reconstruction with a stochastic primal-dual hybrid gradient method.** In *Proceedings of SPIE (Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers)*, 2017.

# Motivation

# Positron Emission Tomography (PET)



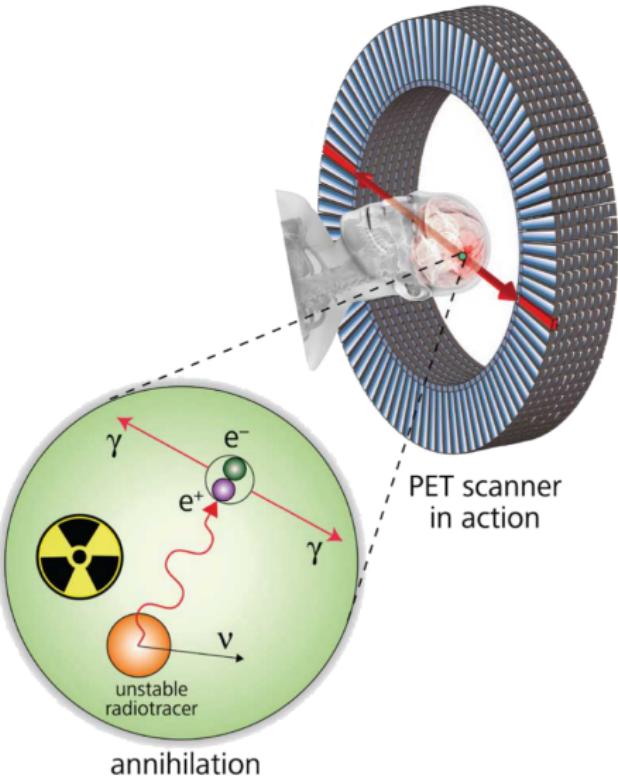
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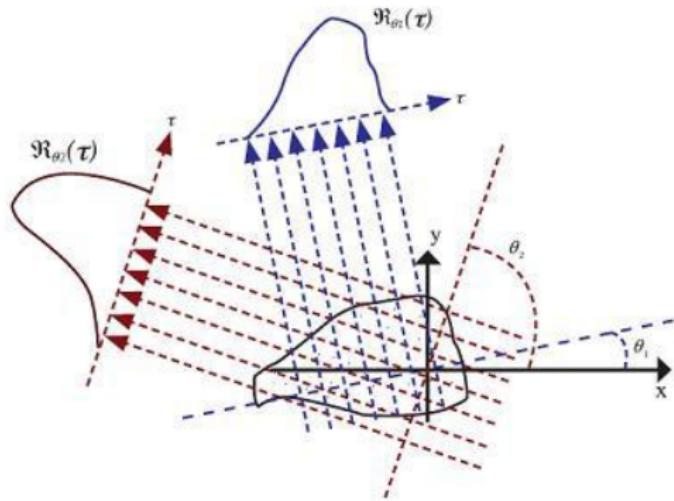
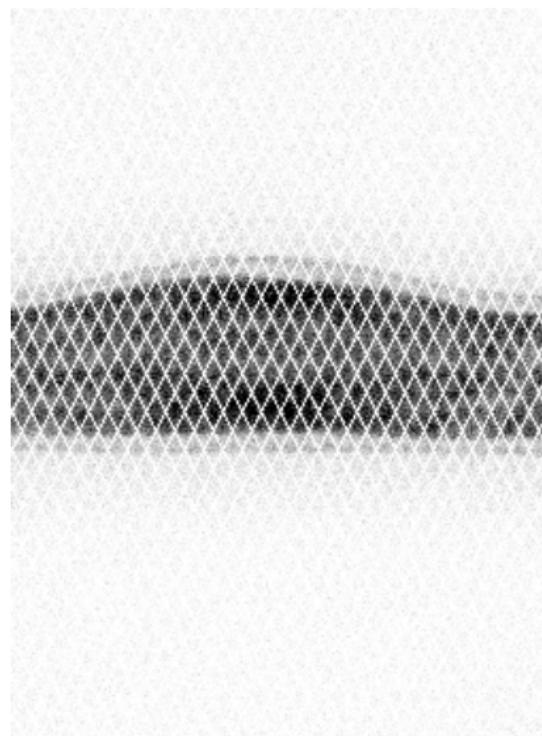
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# Simple Model for PET Operator



$$(\mathbf{X}x)(s, s^\perp) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x(s + ts^\perp) dt \quad (\text{X-ray transform})$$

# Advanced Model for PET Operator

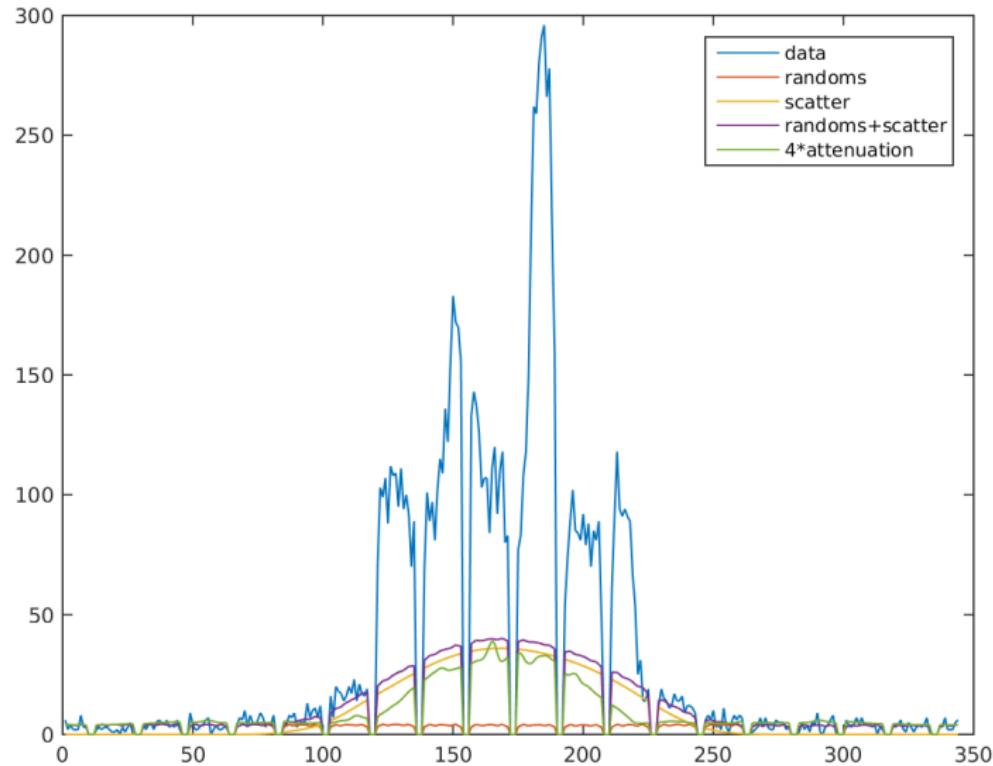
$$\mathbf{A} : x \mapsto \mathbf{M} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{X}(x * k)$$

- ▶ resolution modelling
- ▶ X-ray transform  $\mathbf{X}$
- ▶ multiplicative correction  $\mathbf{N}$  (attenuation and normalization)
- ▶ dead detector modelling (subsampling)  $\mathbf{M}$
- ▶  $\mathbf{A} \geq 0$  ( $\mathbf{A}_{ij} \geq 0$ ). Therefore:  $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}x \geq 0$

$$d \sim \text{Poisson}(\mathbf{A}x + r)$$

background  $r \geq 0$ : scatter, randoms

# Correction Factors



## Maximum A-Posteriori Estimation

# Image Reconstruction by MAP Estimation

Data  $\{d_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is **independent Poisson** with mean  $\lambda_i = (\mathbf{A}x + r)_i$ :

$$d_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_i)$$

- ▶ Want to estimate the unknown parameters  $\lambda_i$ ;
- ▶ This is “equivalent to” estimating the unknown image  $x$

## MAP: Maximum A-Posteriori Estimation of Image $x$

$$x_{MAP} \in \arg \max_x \underbrace{p(d_1, \dots, d_N | x)}_{\text{likelihood}} \times \underbrace{\psi(x)}_{\text{prior}}$$

# PET Data Fidelity: Poisson likelihood

## Poisson likelihood

$$\begin{aligned} p(d_1, \dots, d_N | x) &:= \prod_{i=1}^N \lambda_i^{d_i} \exp(-\lambda_i) / d_i! \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \exp \{-KL(d_i, \lambda_i) - \xi(d_i)\}, \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $KL(d_i, \lambda_i) := d_i \log(d_i/\lambda_i) + \lambda_i - d_i$   
**generalized relative entropy; generalized KL divergence**
- ▶  $\xi(d_i) := d_i \log d_i - d_i - \log(d_i!)$

## MAP Estimation via Minimization of KL Divergence

$$\begin{aligned} & \arg \max_x p(d_1, \dots, d_N \mid x) \times \psi(x) \\ &= \arg \max_x \log p(d_1, \dots, d_N \mid x) + \log(\psi(x)) \\ &= \arg \min_x \left( \sum_{i=1}^N KL(d_i, \lambda_i(x)) + \xi(d_i) \right) - \underbrace{\log(\psi(x))}_{g(x)} \end{aligned}$$

## Partition the Sum into $n \ll N$ Blocks

$$\min_x \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\sum_{j \in B_i} KL(d_j, \lambda_j(x)) + \xi(d_j)}_{f_i(\mathbf{A}_i x)} \right) + g(x)$$

### MAP Reconstruction

$$\min_x \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(\mathbf{A}_i x) + g(x) \right\}$$

## Assumptions on $f_i$ and $g$

### Block Loss/Fidelity Functions

$$f_i : \mathbb{Y}_i \mapsto \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Product space  $\mathbb{Y} := \mathbb{Y}_1 \times \dots \times \mathbb{Y}_n$  (with induced inner product)

### Regularizer

$$g : \mathbb{X} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$$

*Examples:* total variation [Rudin, Osher, Fatemi 1992](#), total generalized variation [Bredies, Kunisch, Pock 2010](#)

### Assumption

Functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  and  $g$  are **proper, convex, closed**

Consequence:

$$f_i(y_i) = f_i^{**}(y_i) := \max_{z_i \in \mathbb{Y}_i} \langle y_i, z_i \rangle - f_i^*(z_i)$$

# Reformulation into a Saddle Point Optimization Problem

## MAP Reconstruction

$$\text{Find } x^* \in \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{X}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(\mathbf{A}_i x) + g(x) \right\}$$

Dualize  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  to arrive at our main problem:

## Saddle Point Problem

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{X}} \max_{y_i \in \mathbb{Y}_i} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{A}_i x, y_i \rangle - f_i^*(y_i) + g(x) \right\}$$

**Strong convexity:**

- ▶ Strong convexity parameter of  $f_i^*$ :  $\mu_i \geq 0$
- ▶ Strong convexity parameter of  $g$ :  $\mu_g \geq 0$

# Algorithm

# Primal-Dual Hybrid Gradient (PDHG) Algorithm\*

## PDHG (aka Chambolle-Pock) Algorithm

- ▶ initial iterates:  $x^0 \in \mathbb{X}$ ,  $y^0 \in \mathbb{Y}$ ,  $\bar{y}^0 = y^0$
- ▶ step sizes:  $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathbb{X}| \times |\mathbb{X}|}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathbb{Y}_i| \times |\mathbb{Y}_i|}$ ,  $\theta > 0$

### Iterate:

- ▶  $x^{k+1} = \text{prox}_g^{\mathbf{T}}(x^k - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{A}^*\bar{y}^k)$
  - ▶  $y_i^{k+1} = \text{prox}_{f_i^*}^{\mathbf{S}_i}(y_i^k + \mathbf{S}_i\mathbf{A}_i x^{k+1})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$
  - ▶  $\bar{y}^{k+1} = y^{k+1} + \theta(y^{k+1} - y^k)$
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- $\text{prox}_g^{\mathbf{M}}(z) := \arg \min_x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|x - z\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 + g(x) \right\}$
  - $\|x\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 := \langle \mathbf{M}^{-1}x, x \rangle$
  - Evaluation of  $\mathbf{A}_i$  and  $\mathbf{A}_i^*$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

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\*Pock, Cremers, Bischof, Chambolle 2009, Chambolle and Pock 2011, Pock and Chambolle 2011

# Stochastic PDHG Algorithm\*

## SPDHG Algorithm

- ▶ initial iterates:  $x^0 \in \mathbb{X}$ ,  $y^0 \in \mathbb{Y}$ ,  $\bar{y}^0 = y^0$
- ▶ step sizes:  $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathbb{X}| \times |\mathbb{X}|}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathbb{Y}_i| \times |\mathbb{Y}_i|}$ ,  $\theta > 0$

### Iterate:

- ▶  $x^{k+1} = \text{prox}_g^\mathbf{T}(x^k - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{A}^*\bar{y}^k)$
  - ▶ Select randomly  $\hat{S} \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$
  - ▶  $y_i^{k+1} = \begin{cases} \text{prox}_{f_i^*}^{\mathbf{S}_i}(y_i^k + \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{A}_i x^{k+1}) & \text{if } i \in \hat{S} \\ y_i^k & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
  - ▶  $\bar{y}^{k+1} = y^{k+1} + \theta \mathbf{P}^{-1}(y^{k+1} - y^k)$
- matrix of probabilities  $\mathbf{P} := \text{Diag}(p_1, \dots, p_n)$ ,  $p_i := \mathbb{P}(i \in \hat{S})$
  - Evaluation of  $\mathbf{A}_i$  and  $\mathbf{A}_i^*$  only for  $i \in \hat{S}$ .

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\*generalizes Pock and Chambolle 2011 and Zhang and Xiao 2015

# Convergence

# Summary of Results

Assumption	Method	Result
Existence of a solution	SPDHG	$\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{k})$
Strong convexity of $f_i^*$ and $g$ $\mu_i > 0, \mu_g > 0$	SPDHG	$\mathcal{O}(e^{-k})$
Strong convexity of $f_i^*$ $\mu_i > 0$	DA-SPDHG (Dual Acceleration)	$\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{k^2})$
Strong convexity of $g$ $\mu_g > 0$	PA-SPDHG (Primal Acceleration)	$\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{k^2})$

# ESO Parameters and Inequality\*

## Definition (Expected Separable Overapproximation (ESO))

Let  $\hat{S} \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  be any sampling, with  $p_i := \mathbb{P}(i \in \hat{S})$ . Let  $\mathbf{C}_1, \mathbf{C}_2, \dots, \mathbf{C}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathbb{Y}_i| \times |\mathbb{X}|}$ . We say that scalars  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  (**ESO parameters**) fulfil the **ESO inequality** if

$$\mathbb{E}_{\hat{S}} \left\| \sum_{i \in \hat{S}} \mathbf{C}_i^* y_i \right\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i v_i \|y_i\|^2, \quad \text{for all } y_1 \in \mathbb{Y}_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{Y}_n.$$

Example (Full Sampling:  $\hat{S} = \{1, \dots, n\}$  with probability 1)

$$1 \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{C}_i^* y_i \right\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n 1 v_i \|y_i\|^2. \quad \text{Can choose: } v_i = \|\mathbf{C}_i^*\|^2$$

Example (Serial Sampling:  $\hat{S} = \{i\}$  with probability  $p_i$ )

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\| \mathbf{C}_i^* y_i \right\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i v_i \|y_i\|^2. \quad \text{Can choose: } v_i = \|\mathbf{C}_i^*\|^2$$

\*Richtárik, Takáč 2011, Qu, Richtárik, Zhang 2014

# Inequality with ESO Parameters

## Lemma (Estimating Inner Products)

Let  $y^k$  be generated by SPDHG and  $\gamma^2 \geq \max_i v_i$ , where  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are ESO parameters and  $\mathbf{C}_i = p_i^{-1/2} \mathbf{S}_i^{1/2} \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{T}^{1/2}$ . Then for any  $x \in \mathbb{X}$

$$\mathbb{E}^k \langle \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{A}x, y^k - y^{k-1} \rangle \geq -\frac{\gamma}{2} \mathbb{E}^k \left\{ \|x\|_{\mathbf{T}^{-1}}^2 + \|y^k - y^{k-1}\|_{(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{P})^{-1}}^2 \right\}.$$

Example (Full Sampling:  $\hat{S} = \{1, \dots, n\}$ )

$$\|\mathbf{S}^{1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}^{1/2}\|^2 \leq \gamma^2, \quad \sigma \tau \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 \leq \gamma^2$$

Example (Serial Sampling:  $\hat{S} = \{i\}$ )

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{S}_i^{1/2} \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{T}^{1/2}\|^2}{p_i} \leq \gamma^2, \quad \frac{\sigma_i \tau \|\mathbf{A}_i\|^2}{p_i} \leq \gamma^2, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

## Convergence: General Theorem

$$\mathcal{E}(x, y) := \frac{1}{2} \|x - x^*\|_{\mathbf{T}^{-1}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|y - y^*\|_{(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{P})^{-1}}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i^{-1} - 1) D_{f_i^*}^{q_i^*}(y_i, y_i^*)$$

### Theorem (Convergence of SPDHG)

Assume a saddle point exists. Let  $(x^*, y^*)$  be any saddle point,  $p^* := -\mathbf{A}^* y^* \in \partial g(x^*)$ ,  $q^* := \mathbf{A} x^* \in \partial f(y^*)$ . Choose  $\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}$  such that  $0 < \gamma^2 < 1$  upper bounds ESO parameters,  $\theta = 1$ . Then

- ▶  $(x^k, y^k)$  is bounded in the sense that  $\mathbb{E}\mathcal{E}(x^k, y^k) \leq \frac{\mathcal{E}(x^0, y^0)}{1-\gamma}$ .
- ▶  $\|x^{k+1} - x^k\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\|y^{k+1} - y^k\| \rightarrow 0$  almost surely
- ▶  $D_g^{p^*}(x^k, x^*) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $D_{f^*}^{q^*}(y^k, y^*) \rightarrow 0$  almost surely
- ▶ ergodic sequence  $(x_K, y_K) := \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K (x^k, y^k)$ .

$$\mathbb{E} D_g^{p^*}(x_K, x^*) + \mathbb{E} D_{f^*}^{q^*}(y_K, y^*) \leq \frac{\mathcal{E}(x^0, y^0)}{K}$$

- Bregman distance:  $D_g^{p^*}(x, x^*) := g(x) - g(x^*) - \langle p^*, x - x^* \rangle$
- Deterministic setting: convergence in norm to a saddle point

## Convergence: Strongly Convex Case

Theorem (Linear Convergence in the Strongly Convex Case)

Let  $(x^*, y^*)$  be a saddle point and  $g, f_i^*$  are  $\mu_g, \mu_i > 0$  strongly convex for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Choose  $\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}, \theta \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\gamma^2 \leq 1$  upper bounds ESO parameters and

$$\theta(\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_g \mathbf{T}) \succeq \mathbf{I}$$

$$\theta(\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_i \mathbf{S}_i) \succeq \mathbf{I} + 2(1 - p_i)\mu_i \mathbf{S}_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

The iterates of SPDHG satisfy

$$\mathbb{E} \left\{ (1 - \gamma^2 \theta) \|x^K - x^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|y^K - y^*\|_{\mathbf{Y}}^2 \right\} \leq \theta^K C$$

where  $\mathbf{X} := \mathbf{T}^{-1} + 2\mu_g \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{Y} := (\mathbf{S}^{-1} + 2\mathbf{M}_f) \mathbf{P}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\mathbf{M}_f = \text{Diag}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$  and  $C := \|x^0 - x^*\|_{\mathbf{X}}^2 + \|y^0 - y^*\|_{\mathbf{Y}}^2$ .

## Parameters for Serial Sampling $\hat{S} = \{i\}$

- ▶ scalar parameters:  $\mathbf{T} = \tau \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}_i = \sigma_i \mathbf{I}$
- ▶ condition number:  $\kappa_i := \frac{\|\mathbf{A}_i\|^2}{\mu_i \mu_g}$

Example (Uniform Sampling:  $p_i = 1/n$ )

$$\sigma_i = \frac{\gamma}{\kappa_i^{1/2} \mu_i}, \tau = \frac{\gamma}{n \max_j \kappa_j^{1/2} \mu_g}, \quad \theta = 1 - \left( n + \frac{n \max_j \kappa_j^{1/2}}{2\gamma} \right)^{-1}$$

Example (Importance Sampling:  $p_i = \frac{\kappa_i^{1/2}}{\sum_{j=1}^n \kappa_j^{1/2}}$ )

$$\sigma_i = \frac{\gamma}{\kappa_i^{1/2} \mu_i}, \tau = \frac{\gamma}{\sum_{j=1}^n \kappa_j^{1/2} \mu_g}, \quad \theta = 1 - \left( \frac{\sum_j \kappa_j^{1/2}}{\max_j \kappa_j^{1/2}} + \frac{\sum_j \kappa_j^{1/2}}{2\gamma} \right)^{-1}$$

## DA-SPDHG Algorithm

- ▶ initial iterates:  $x^0 \in \mathbb{X}$ ,  $y^0 \in \mathbb{Y}$ ,  $\bar{y}^0 = y^0$
- ▶ step sizes:  $\mathbf{T}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathbb{X}| \times |\mathbb{X}|}$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}_0 > 0$

### Iterate:

- ▶  $x^{k+1} = \text{prox}_g^{\mathbf{T}_k}(x^k - \mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{A}^* \bar{y}^k)$
- ▶ Select a random subset  $\hat{S} \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$
- ▶  $\sigma_i^k = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_k}{\mu_i[p_i - 2(1-p_i)\tilde{\sigma}_k]}, \quad i \in \hat{S}$
- ▶  $y_i^{k+1} = \begin{cases} \text{prox}_{f_i^*}^{\sigma_i^k}(y_i^k + \sigma_i^k \mathbf{A}_i x^{k+1}) & \text{if } i \in \hat{S} \\ y_i^k & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- ▶  $\theta_k = (1 + 2\tilde{\sigma}_k)^{-1/2}$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_{k+1} = \mathbf{T}_k / \theta_k$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}_{k+1} = \theta_k \tilde{\sigma}_k$
- ▶  $\bar{y}^{k+1} = y^{k+1} + \theta_k \mathbf{P}^{-1}(y^{k+1} - y^k)$

# Convergence of DA-SPDHG

## Theorem (Convergence of DA-SPDHG)

Let  $(x^*, y^*)$  be a saddle point and assume  $f_i$  are  $\mu_i > 0$  strongly convex for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Choose  $\tilde{\sigma}_0, \mathbf{T}_0$  such that  $0 < \gamma^2 \leq 1$  upper bounds ESO parameters and  $\tilde{\sigma}_0 < \min_i \frac{p_i}{2(1-p_i)}$ . Let

$$\mathbf{Y}_0 := (\mathbf{S}_0 \mathbf{P})^{-1} + 2\mathbf{M}_f(\mathbf{P}^{-1} - I), \quad \mathbf{M}_f = \text{Diag}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n).$$

Then there exists  $K_0 \in \mathbb{N}, C > 0$  such that for all  $K \geq K_0$

$$\mathbb{E} \|y^K - y^*\|_{\mathbf{Y}_0}^2 \leq \frac{C}{K^2} \left\{ \|x^0 - x^*\|_{\mathbf{T}_0^{-1}}^2 + \|y^0 - y^*\|_{\mathbf{Y}_0}^2 \right\}$$

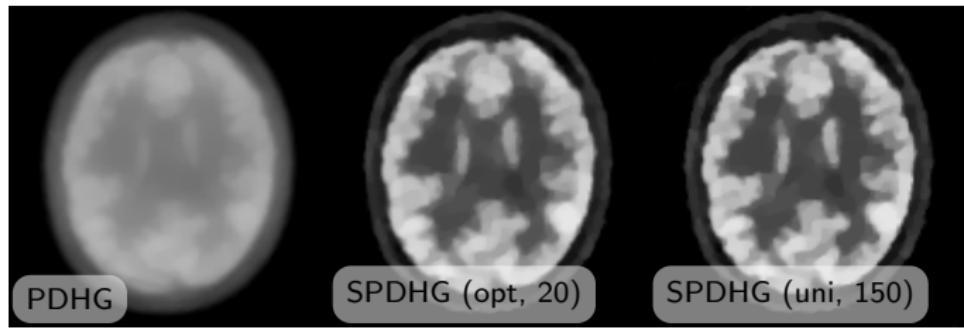
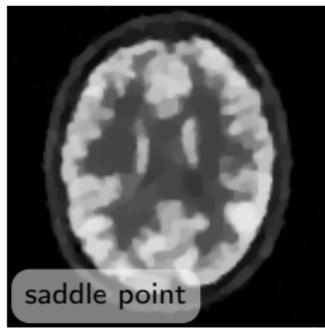
- For serial sampling:  $\tilde{\sigma}_0 \leq \min_i \frac{\gamma^2 \mu_i p_i^2}{\|\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{T}_0^{1/2}\|^2 + 2\gamma^2 \mu_i p_i (1-p_i)}$

## Numerical Results

# PET Reconstruction with Strongly Convex TV Regularizer

$$x^* \in \arg \min_{x \geq 0} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\text{KL}}(d_i, \mathbf{A}_i x + r_i) + \alpha \|\nabla x\|_{1,2} + \frac{\mu_g}{2} \|x\|^2 \right\}$$

- ▶ 5 epochs



# PET reconstruction, linear rate

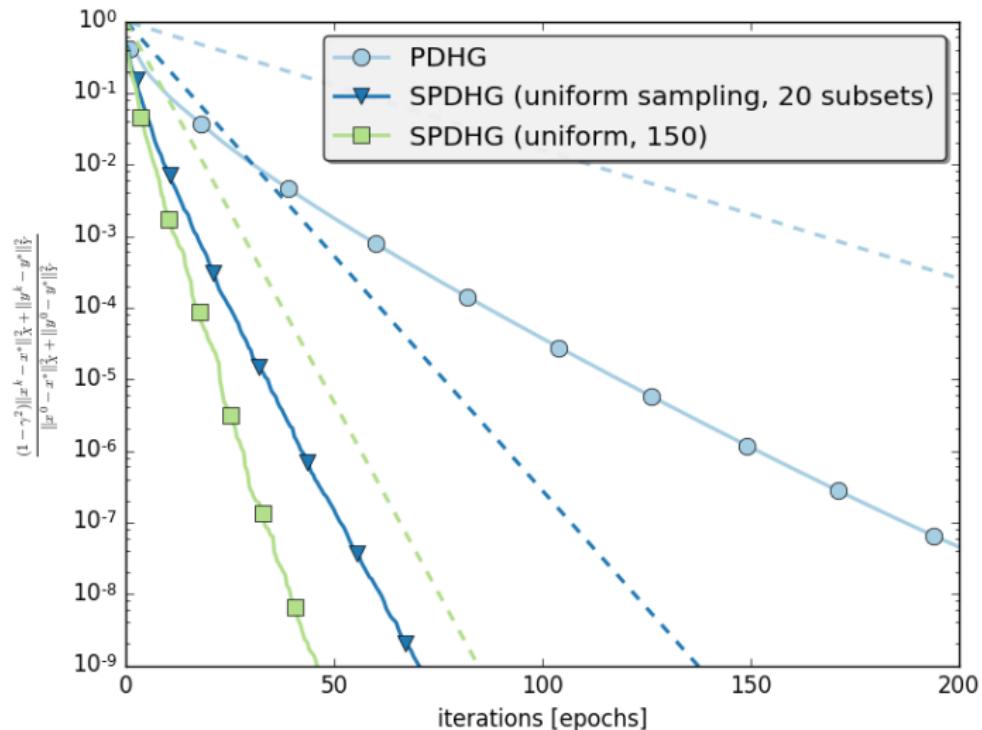


Figure: Distance to the saddle point

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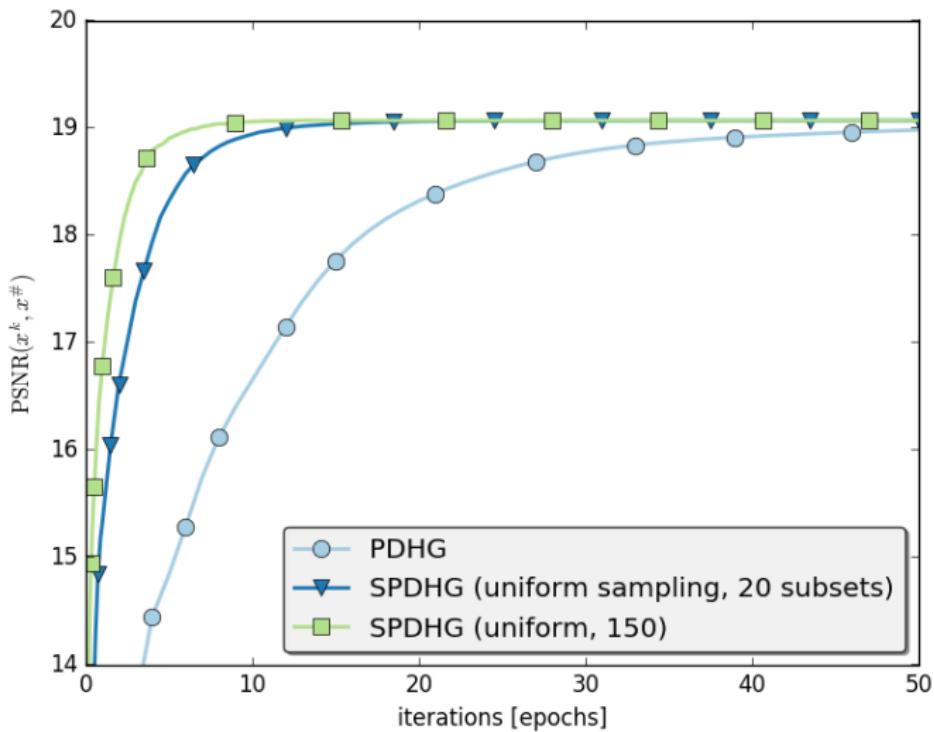


Figure: Peak signal-to-noise ratio

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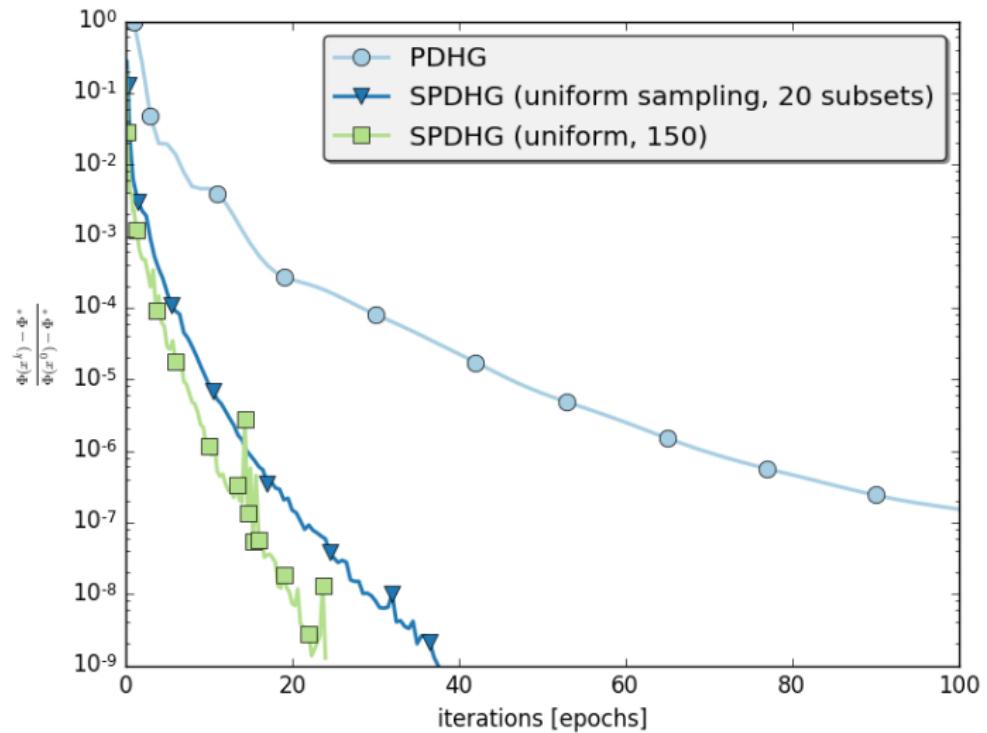


Figure: Objective function value

## PET Reconstruction with TV Regularizer

## PET reconstruction with TV, $1/k$ rate

$$x^* \in \arg \min_{x \geq 0} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \text{KL}(d_i, \mathbf{A}_i x + r_i) + \alpha \|\nabla x\|_{1,2} \right\}$$

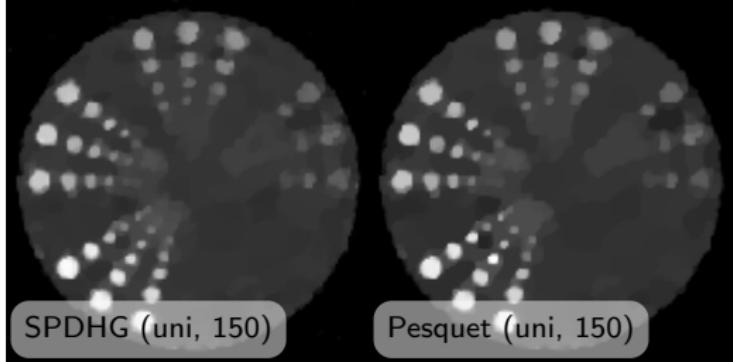
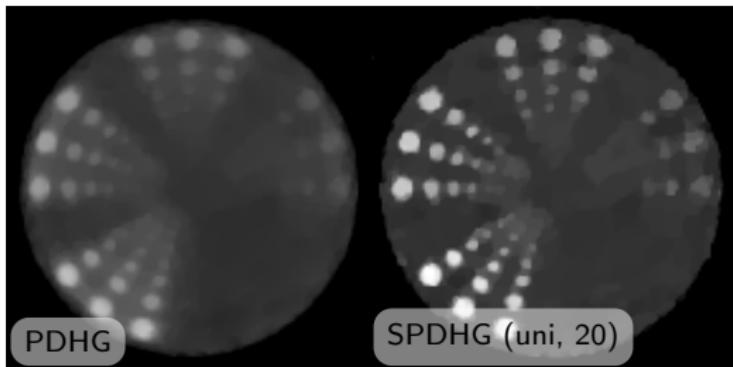
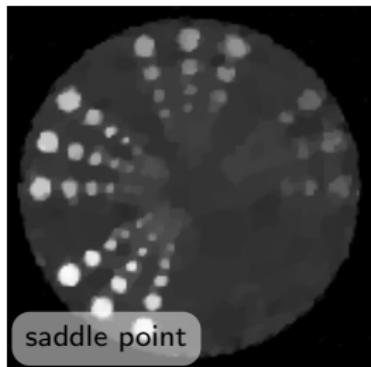
- ▶ Proximal operator for TV with non-negativity constraint approximated with 5 iterations of warm started FGP [Beck & Teboulle 2009](#).
- ▶  $\gamma = 0.95, \theta = 1$ , uniform sampling  $p_i = 1/n$

Compare methods:

- ▶ PDHG:  
 $\sigma = \frac{\gamma}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \approx 1.8\text{e-}03, \tau = \frac{\gamma}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \approx 1.8\text{e-}03$
- ▶ SPDHG ( $n = 20$ ):  
 $\sigma_i = \frac{\gamma}{\|\mathbf{A}_i\|} \approx 8.0\text{e-}03$  (mean),  $\tau = \frac{\gamma}{n \max_i \|\mathbf{A}_i\|} \approx 3.8\text{e-}04$
- ▶ SPDHG ( $n = 150$ ):  
 $\sigma_i = \frac{\gamma}{\|\mathbf{A}_i\|} \approx 1.6\text{e-}02$  (mean),  $\tau = \frac{\gamma}{n \max_i \|\mathbf{A}_i\|} \approx 7.7\text{e-}05$
- ▶ [Pesquet and Repetti 2015](#) ( $n = 150$ ):  
 $\sigma = \frac{\gamma}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \approx 1.8\text{e-}03, \tau = \frac{\gamma}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \approx 1.8\text{e-}03$

# PET reconstruction with TV, $1/k$ rate

- ▶ 10 epochs



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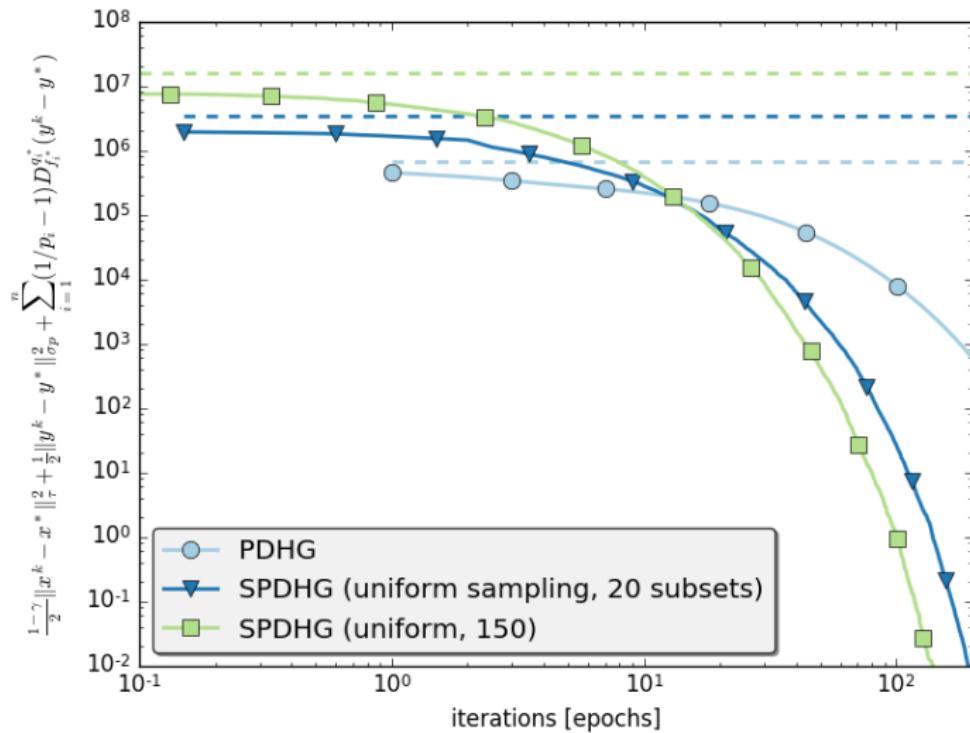


Figure: distance to a saddle point

# PET reconstruction with TV, 1/k rate

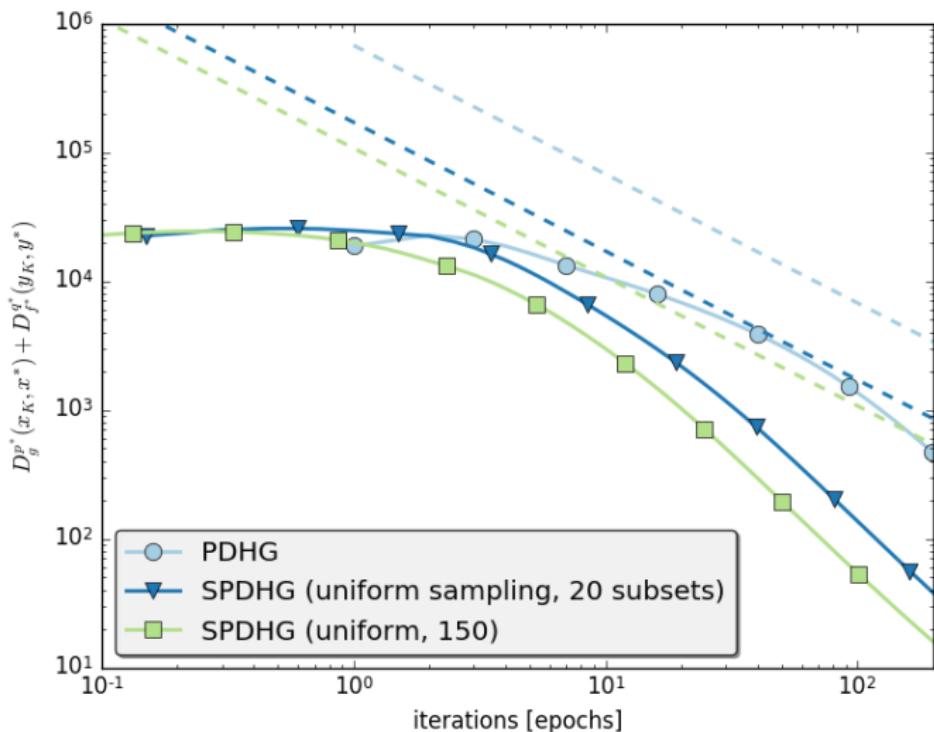


Figure: Bregman distance of ergodic sequence

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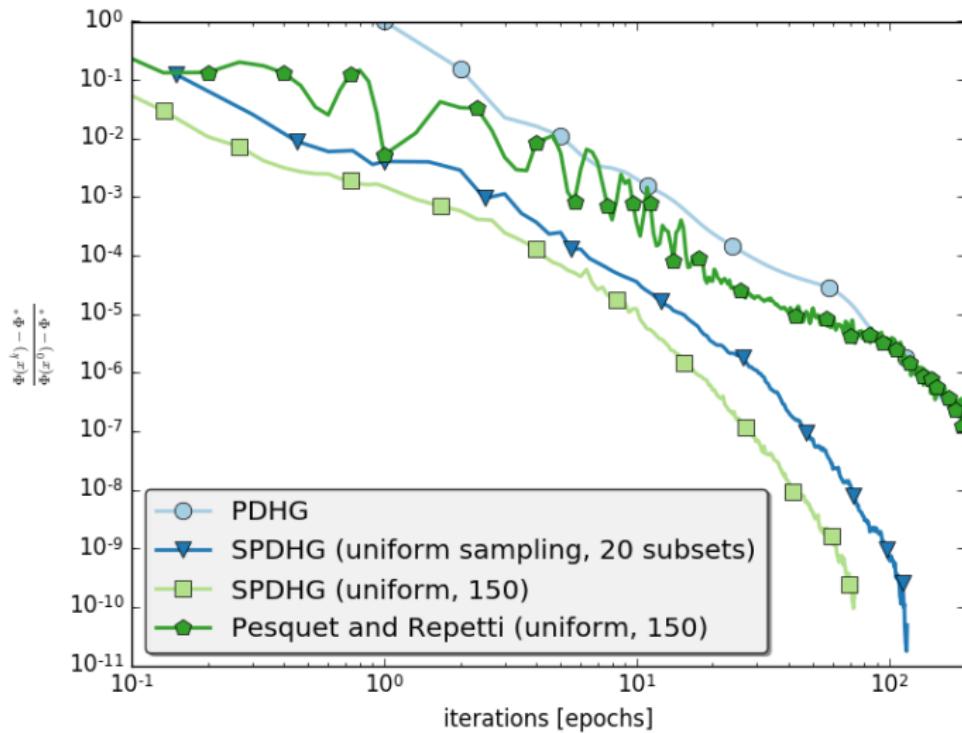


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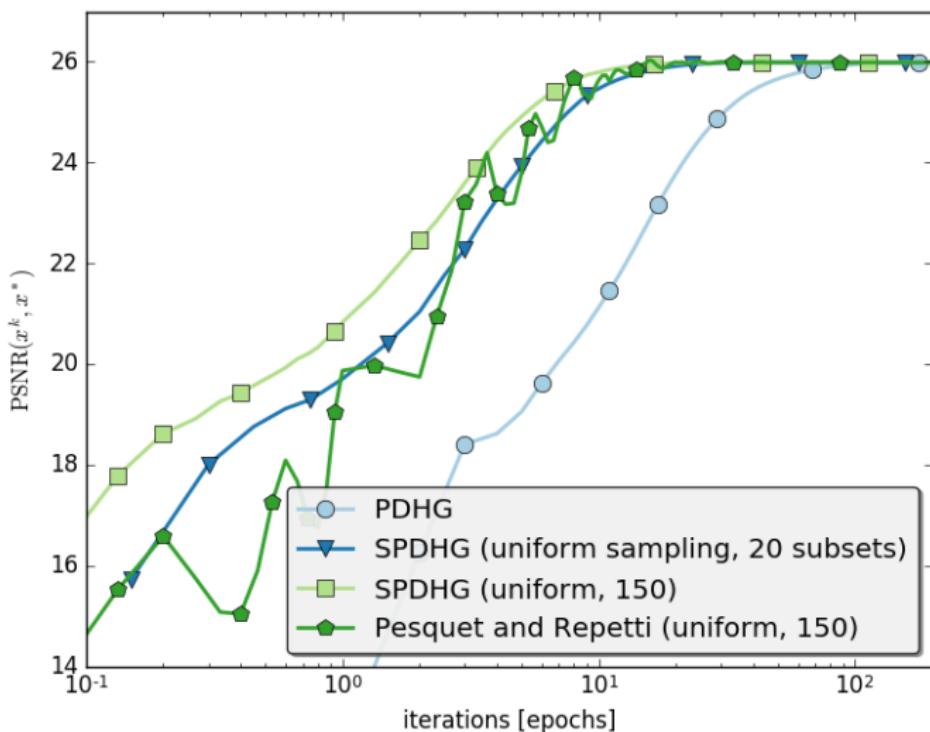


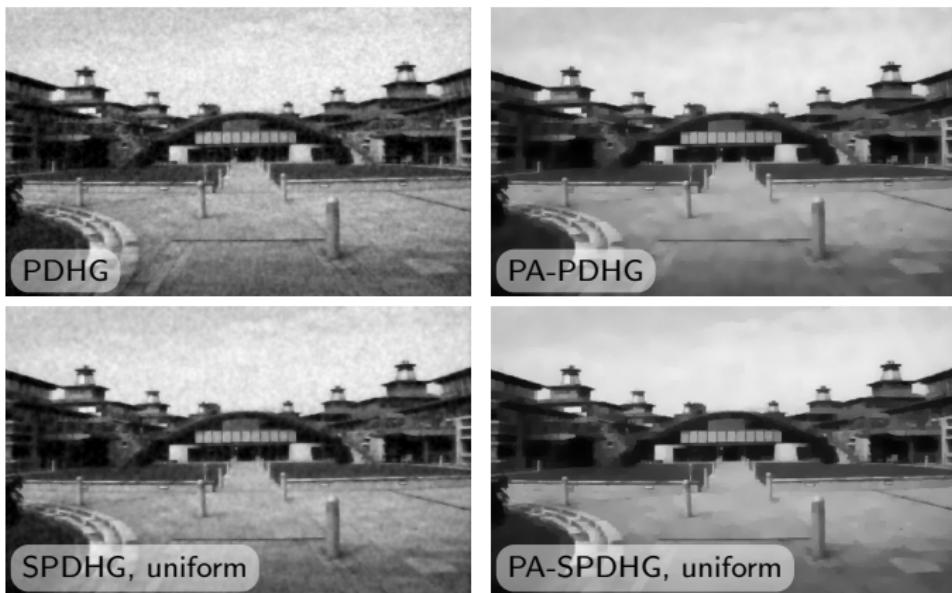
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$$x^* \in \arg \min_x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|x - d\|^2 + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^2 \|\nabla_i x\|_1 \right\}$$

- ▶ primal acceleration  $1/k^2$ , 20 epochs
- ▶ implemented using ODL [Adler, Kohr, Öktem, 2017](#)



# TV Denoising

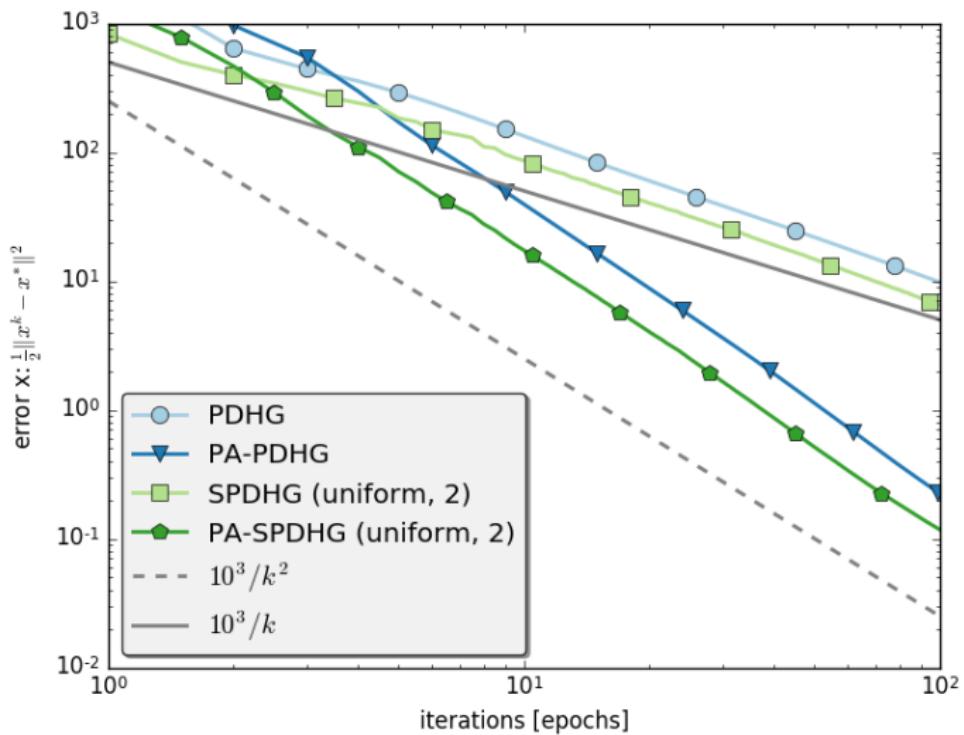


Figure: Primal distance to saddle point.

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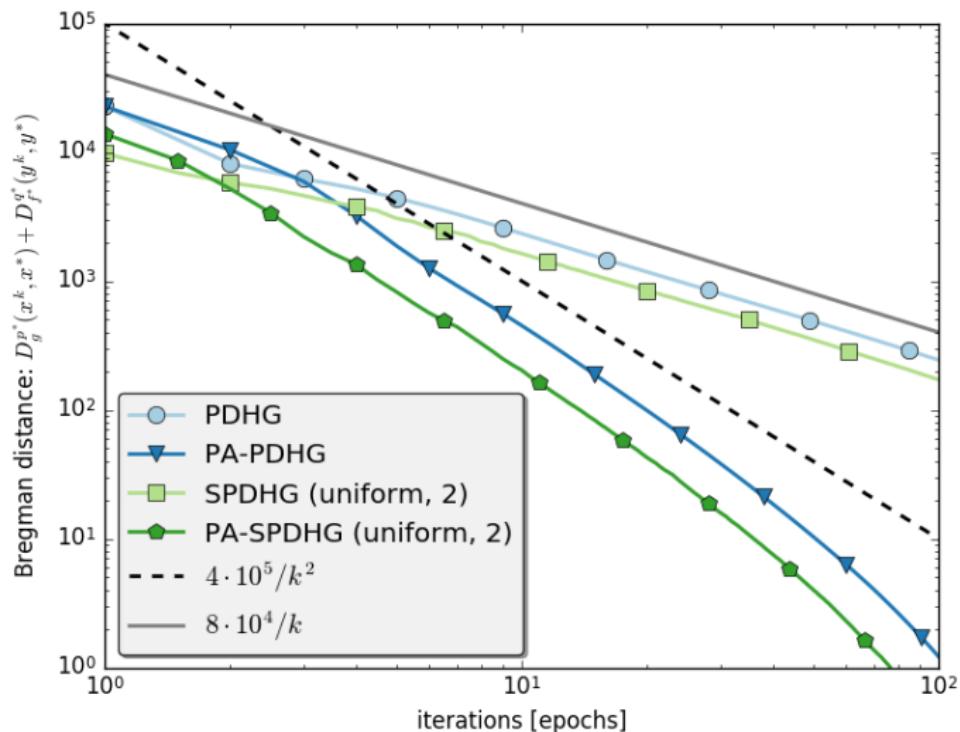


Figure: Bregman distance between iterates and saddle point.

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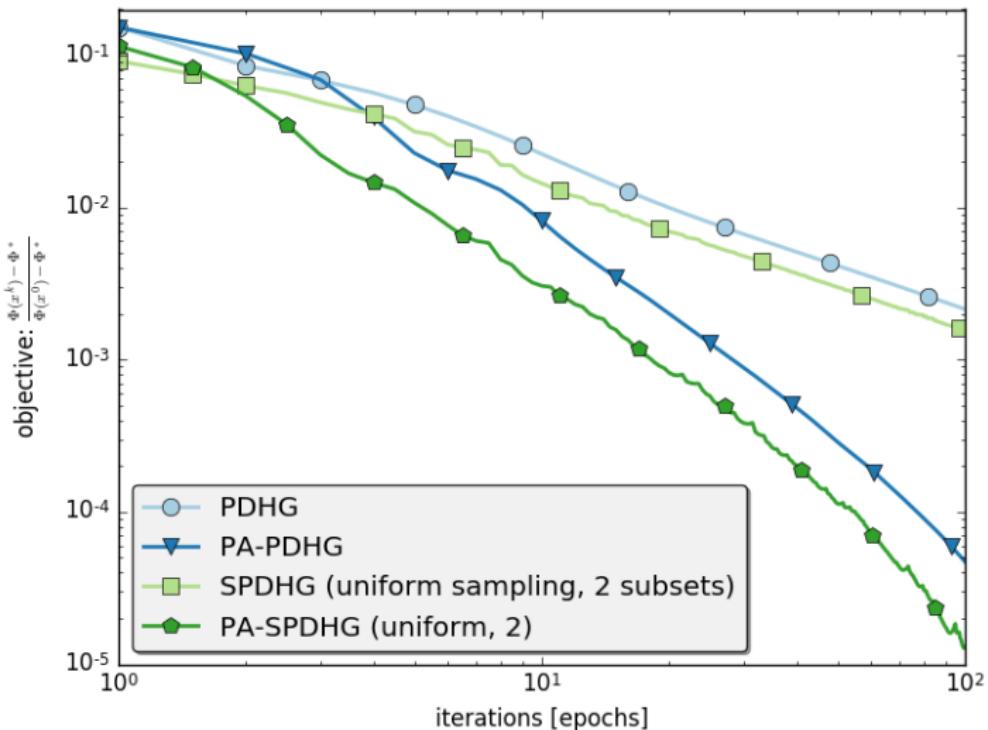


Figure: Relative objective function values.

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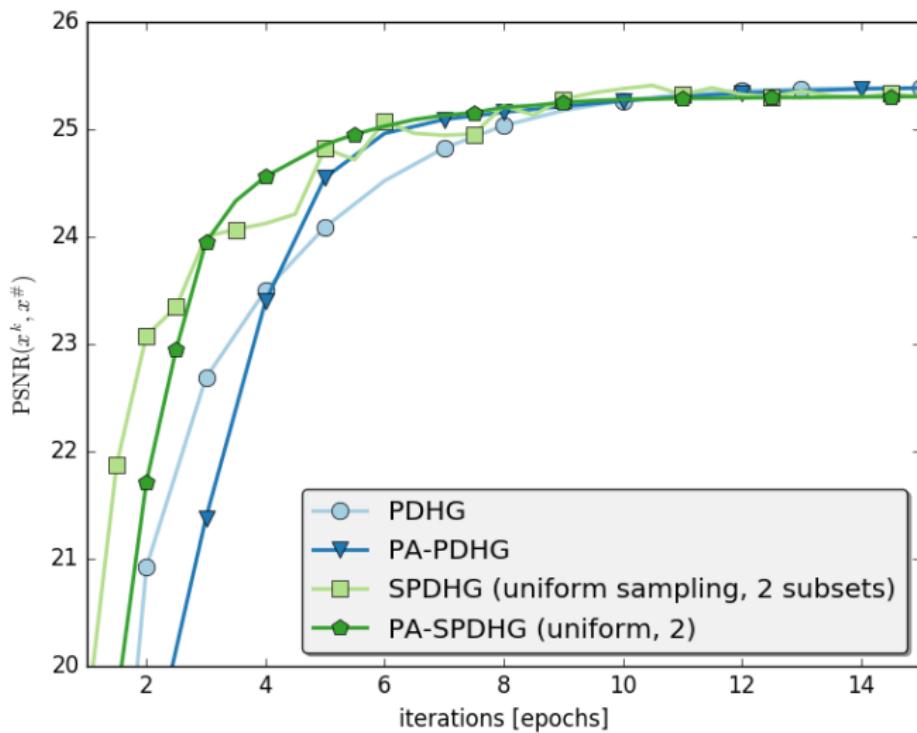
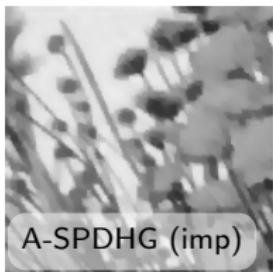
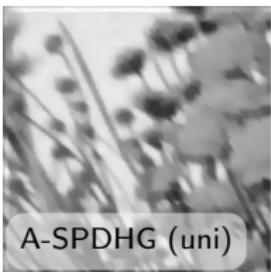


Figure: PSNR between iterates and ground truth solution.

# Poisson TV deblurring with unknown boundary\*

$$x^* \in \arg \min_{a \leq x \leq b} \left\{ \tilde{\text{KL}}(d, M(x * k) + r) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^2 \text{Huber}_\beta(\nabla_i x) \right\}$$

- ▶ dual acceleration  $1/k^2$ , 100 epochs



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\*Almeida, Figueiredo 2013

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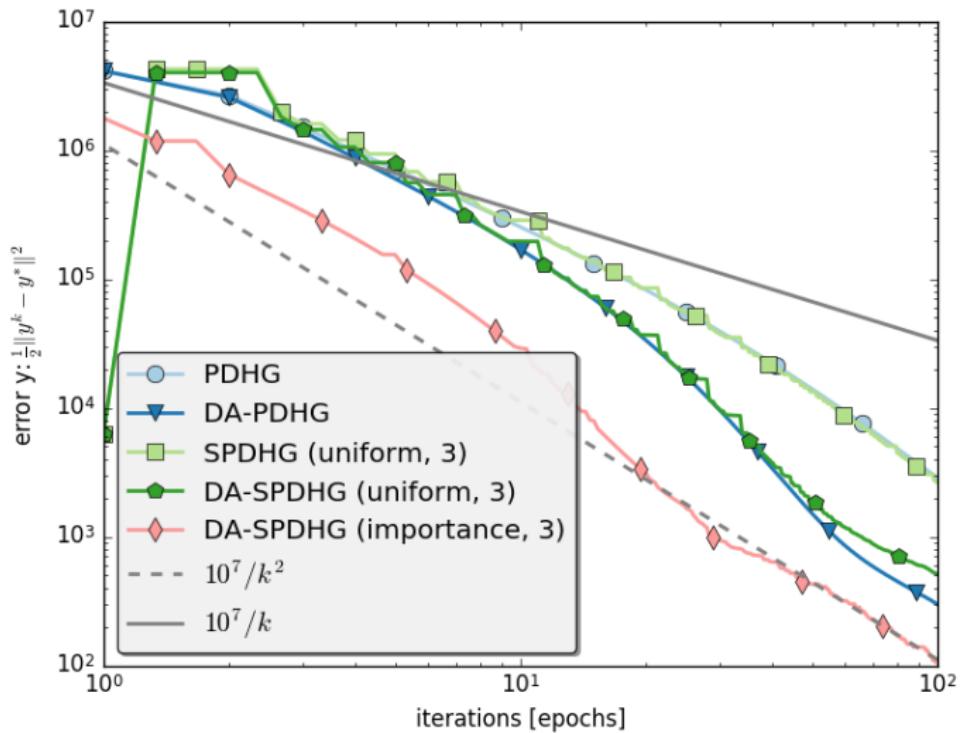


Figure: Distance to dual part of the saddle point.

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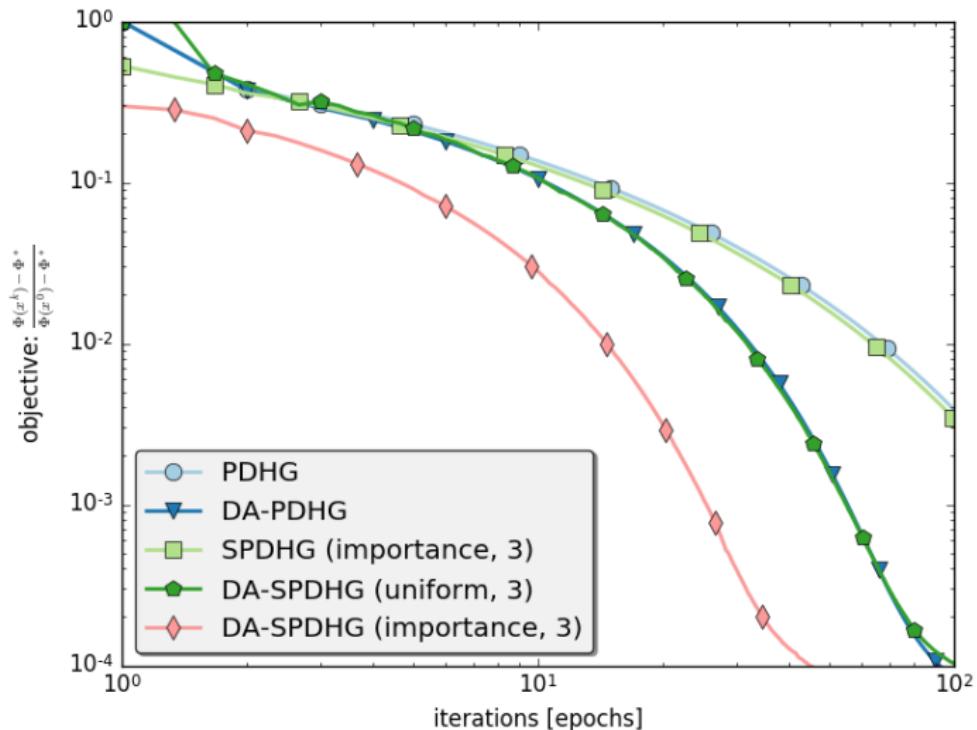


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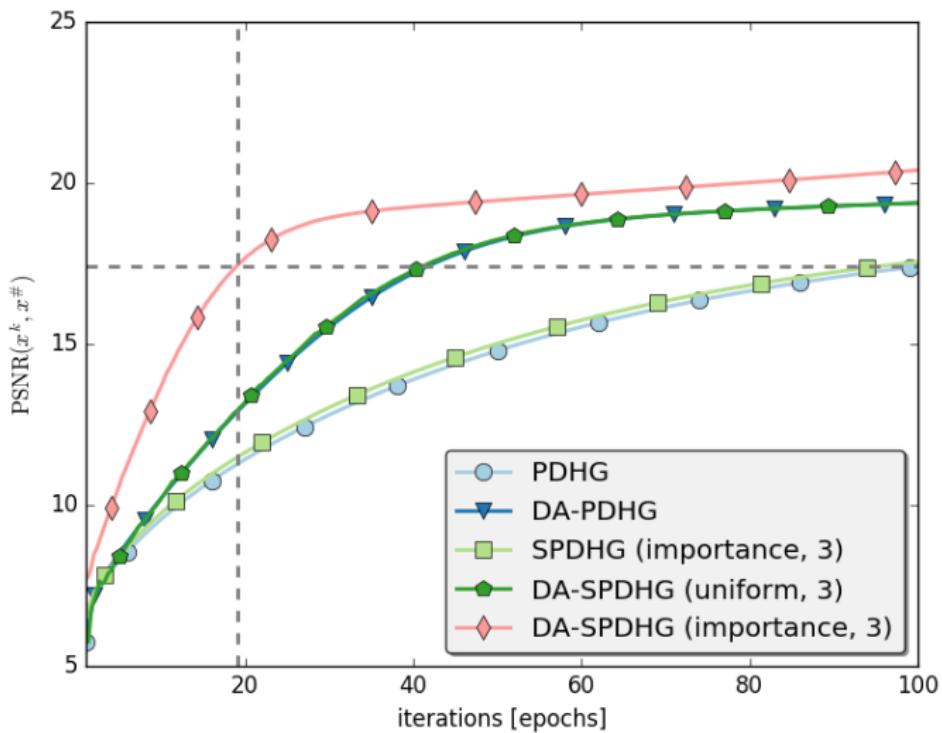


Figure: Peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR).

# Conclusions

- ▶ Stochastic optimization for separable cost functionals
- ▶ Stochastic generalization of PDHG of Chambolle and Pock:  
non-smooth, acceleration, linear convergence
- ▶ Applications to
  - ▶ PET Reconstruction
  - ▶ TV Denoising
  - ▶ TV Deblurring
- ▶ Incredible speed-up in practice!

The End